

DX News

Serving MW DXers since 1933

Volume 92, No. 8 • January 14, 2025 • (ISSN 0737-1639)

AM Switch.....	2	Domestic DX Digest West.....	16
Domestic DX Digest East.....	6	International DX Digest.....	29
Confirmed DXer	15	Musings of the Members	33
Graveyard DX Update	15	Club Info Page	35



From the Publisher: Hope everyone had a good Christmas and New Year celebration! After our three-week break, we’re back with a very full issue of *DX News*.

We’ll be printing Tim Hall’s very useful annual DXpedition report as we have space available ... but since that’s going to take a while, members who subscribe to the electronic *DX News* should look for a *DXtra News* in the immediate future with the full Tim Hall report, as well as updated lists of all active CPs and STAs from our monitoring of the FCC site. Back in two weeks!

From the Archives

90 Years Ago: From the January 16, 1935 issue of *DX News*: Many heard a powerful carrier on 1040 kc/s after 2 a.m. Eastern over the last week; this is Rennes, France, testing with 200 kW.

75 Years Ago: From the January 14, 1950 issue of *DX News*: Carroll Weyrich is planning to issue a new version of the old NNRC AM logbook for \$1.00; the advantage of this Log is that it has room to write in changes and corrections.

50 Years Ago: From the January 13, 1975 issue of *DX News*: Should loggings with a Beverage antenna be marked with an asterisk (like Roger Maris’s 61 home runs)? Can you make loggings from away from your home location? A lengthy debate was kicked off by the editors.

25 Years Ago: From the January 17, 2000 issue of *DX News*: Terry Krueger confirmed that the mystery station on 580.7 kHz is YNEA Managua, Nicaragua.

10 Years Ago: From the January 12, 2015 issue of *DX News*: A number of German stations, including 153, 177, 702, 792, 828, and 972 kHz, have or are about to go silent.

All *DX News* back issues through Volume 90 are available online at <https://nationalradioclub.org/dx-news-archives/>.

Membership Report

New Members: Welcome to James Cikatello, Groveland, MA; Charles Davis, Hopkins, SC; Randy Erickson, New Boston, MI; and Thomas McKee, Cary, NC.

Renewing Members: Thanks for the ongoing support from James Bagge; Jerry Ball; Marcus Barboni; Donald Barnes; Stephanie Battaglino; Thomas Connatser; Eugene Dangelo; Rick Dau; William Garman; Phil Greenspan; Bruce Hackworth; Gregory Henson; James Herkimer; Robert Irvin; Michael Jeziorski; Dave Jones; John Kirby; Daniel Knepper; Richard Kunath; John Megaro; Shaun Merrigan; Thomas Murray; Donald Neumeyer; Evan Newlon; Anthony Orr; Thomas Owens; Joseph Piccoli; Greg Putrich; David Reitz (NV); David Reitz (PA); Brad Rockwell; John Santosuosso; Timothy Schaffernoth; Matthew Sittel; Edmund Smith; Paul Snider; Edward Soule; Scott Tacoma; Brent Taylor; Danny Taylor; Matt Todd; Scott Van Curen; Gary Vance; David Whatmough; John Wingard; and Leslie Wood.

Volume 92 DXN Schedule

No	D'dline	Print	No	D'dline	Print
9	Jan. 19	Jan. 28	15	May 18	May 27
10	Feb. 2	Feb. 11	16	June 8	June 17
11	Feb. 23	Mar. 4	17	June 29	July 1
12	Mar. 9	Mar. 18	18	July 27	Aug. 5
13	Apr. 6	Apr. 15	19	Aug. 24	Sept. 2
14	Apr. 27	May 6	20	Sept. 14	Sept. 23

45th Edition of the NRC AM Log

The 45th Edition (August 2024) of the *NRC AM Log* is now shipping. Orders are being accepted at the NRC web site www.nationalradioclub.org or by regular mail to P.O. Box 473251, Aurora CO 80047-3251.

For Priority Mail delivery in the United States, price is \$30.95 for NRC/IRCA members or \$37.95 for non-members.

Price to Canada is US\$45.90 and to other countries where USPS Global Priority mail is accepted, US\$63.10.



AM Switch

David Yocis, 9412 Ferry Landing Court, Alexandria VA 22309, NRCDXNews@gmail.com
Canadian info – Compiled by Shawn Axelrod and Jon Pearkins
NRC AM Log updates from Wayne Heinen, amlog@nationalradioclub.org
NRC AM Log data mining provided by Shawn Axelrod and Bill Hale

FCC and CRTC Decisions and Applications



CALL CHANGES

Other FCC actions (not yet reflected in FCC LMS database):

- 560 KSFO CA San Francisco – Granted call change to KZAC (effective Jan. 1).
- 810 KGO CA San Francisco – Granted call change to KSFO (effective Jan. 1).
- 1230 WRBS MD Baltimore – Applies to change calls to WFOA (pending station sale).
- 1300 WTIL PR Mayagüez – Granted call change to WOSO (effective Dec. 17).
- 1340 WBGN KY Bowling Green – Granted call change to WBVR (effective Jan. 9).

STATIONS GOING DARK

- 1210 KHKR UT Washington – License cancelled Dec. 23 at licensee’s request.
- 1240 WBCF AL Florence – License cancelled Jan. 2 at licensee’s request; silent since Dec. 31, 2023.
- 1300 KSMD AR Searcy – License cancelled Dec. 23 at licensee’s request; silent since Apr. 21, 2023.
- 1470 WFNT MI Flint – License cancelled Jan. 2 at licensee’s request; silent since Jan. 1, 2024.
- 1550 CBSI-8 QC La Romaine – LPRT has moved to FM; AM license cancelled and deleted.

In addition, KWDP-820 Waldport OR and KNPT-1310 Newport OR have now been silent for more than one year, according to FCC files, joining WWYO-970 Pineville WV, KRLC-1350 Lewiston ID, KVBV-1450 Buena Vista CO, and WTRI-1520 Brunswick MD among licenses to be automatically cancelled if the FCC’s files prove accurate.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPs) FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CPs fully licensed and on the air:

- 1420 WASR NH Wolfeboro – Granted license to cover CP with U1 500/136, current site at 43-35-30.9, 71-13-09.3.

CPs built, awaiting final licensing (probably being used on the air):

- 900 WURD PA Philadelphia – Applies for license to cover CP with U5 1060/124, current site at 39-55-02.4, 75-13-16.7.

CPs granted:

- 1390 WPLM MA Plymouth – Granted CP with U1 500/25, current site at 41-58-04.0, 70-42-01.0.
- 1490 WVGB SC Beaufort – Granted CP with U1 1000/1000, new site (current STA site) at 32-33-23.0, 80-42-36.0.
- 1550 WKBA VA Vinton – Granted CP with D1 1000, current site at 37-17-26.4, 79-55-21.7.

Applications for CP received:

- 990 KRKS CO Denver – Applies for CP, remaining U2 6500/390 (ch 4200), new towers at 39-47-56.0, 104-58-15.9 (d), 39-47-58.0, 104-58-15.9 (n); replaces identical CP which has expired unbuilt.

Amendments to pending applications received:

- 1370 KFRO TX Longview – Had a pending application for U5 5000/100 at the current site, amends that to U4 5000/50, adjusting coordinates to 32-30-08.5, 94-42-13.1.



CP expired unbuilt and deleted:

- 700 WDMV MD Walkersville – CP for D3 50000 has expired unbuilt.
- 1080 KOAN AK Anchorage – CP with new site (former KBYR-700 tower) expired and deleted.
- 1250 WRBZ AL Wetumpka – CP for U1 1000/80 has expired unbuilt.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

STAs granted:

550	KYFI	MO	Saint Louis	– Granted STA, U4 800/5000, night pattern 24 hours.
730	KQPN	AR	West Memphis	– Granted STA, U4 117/1000, night pattern 24 hours.
800	WPJM	SC	Greer	– Granted STA, U1 250/125 from CP site at 34-56-09.4, 82-11-36.4.
850	KFUO	MO	Clayton	– Granted STA, L1 1900 from CP site.
	KEYH	TX	Houston	– Granted STA, now U1 500/3, tower at 29-49-32.8, 95-22-35.8.
880	KRVN	NE	Lexington	– Granted STA, U1 50000/12500, antenna repairs.
930	WPAT	NJ	Paterson	– Granted STA, operation without antenna monitor.
1000	WXBK	MS	Benton	– Granted STA, D1 500, power problems.
1090	KMXA	CO	Aurora	– Granted STA, U5 50000/125 (or U4 50000/47, day pattern 24 hours).
1110	WMVX	NH	Salem	– Granted STA, D1 1250.
1190	KNUV	AZ	Tolleson	– Granted STA, U1 1250/62.5, 2 of 3 towers will be removed.
1400	KBCH	OR	Lincoln City	– Granted STA, U1 10/10, whip at 44-57-39.3, 124-00-51.0, has lost licensed site.
1410	KDKT	ND	Beulah	– Granted STA, U1 500/189, backup transmitter.
1440	WROK	IL	Rockford	– Granted STA, U1 1250/270 during tower work.
1530	WZTE	PA	Union City	– Granted STA, D1 2400 (ch 250), transmitter damage after replacement of utility pole.
1540	KXPA	WA	Bellevue	– Granted STA, U1 5000/1250, copper thieves.
1550	WSDK	CT	Bloomfield	– Granted STA, U4 5000/750, failure of monitoring point.
1560	WAHT	SC	Cowpens	– Granted STA, D1 3000 (ch 870), transmitter problems.

Extensions of prior STAs granted (usually for an additional 6 months):

770	WTOR	NY	Youngstown	– Granted STA extension, D3 7500.
790	WLBE	FL	Leesburg-Eustis	– Granted STA extension, U1 500/250 (down from 5000/250).
930	KIUP	CO	Durango	– Granted STA extension, U1 525/100.
950	WORL	FL	Orlando	– Granted STA extension, U2 12000/10000, Cuba QRM.
970	KDAY	ND	Fargo	– Granted STA extension, U4 6000/6000.
1020	KCKN	NM	Roswell	– Granted STA extension, U4 30000/50000, night pattern 24 hours.
1030	WONQ	FL	Oviedo	– Granted STA extension, U1 45000/425.
1090	KBOZ	MT	Bozeman	– Granted STA extension, U1 1250/1250.
1110	KAOI	HI	Kihei	– Granted STA extension, UI 1200/1200.
1130	KSDO	CA	San Diego	– Granted STA extension, U1 2500/2500, drop wire at KLSD-1360 tower at 32-43-51/117-04-59.
1150	WGGH	IL	Marion	– Granted STA extension, U1 40/40, whip at 37-43-51.4, 88-55-40.0.
1190	WPSP	FL	Royal Palm Beach	– Granted STA extension, U4 2200/410, Cuba QRM.
1200	WSML	NC	Graham	– Granted STA extension, D1 10000.
	WGDL	PR	Lares	– Granted STA extension, U1 1000/1000 as in longstanding CP application.
1230	KOBB	MT	Bozeman	– Granted STA extension, U1 47/47, 200' LW 45-39-26/110-48-22.
1240	KDSK	NM	Los Ranchos de Albuquerque	– Granted STA extension, U1 1000/1000, pole at 35-00-48.8, 106-39-50.0.
1250	KKDZ	WA	Seattle	– Granted STA extension, U1 5000/1250 from CP site at 47-17-58.7, 122-11-19.1.
1330	WENA	PR	Yauco	– Granted STA extension, U1 500/350, 185' LW at 18-01-17/66-51-54.
1360	KWDJ	CA	Ridgecrest	– Granted STA extension, U1 250/31.
	KBUY	NM	Ruidoso	– Granted STA extension, U1 1000/201.
1380	WWRF	FL	Lake Worth	– Granted STA extension, U1 90/90, 3-wire folded unipole at 26-47-59.7, 80-04-31.7.
	WLRM	TN	Millington	– Granted STA extension, U1 1000/9.
1410	KMYC	CA	Marysville	– Granted STA extension, U1 1000/250.
1420	KRIZ	WA	Renton	– Granted STA extension, U1 250/125, KYIZ-1620 tower.
1450	WBSR	FL	Pensacola	– Granted STA extension, U1 1000/1000, CP tower.
1490	KZNB	CA	Petaluma	– Granted STA extension, U1 100/100, 16m LW at 38-19-57.2, 122-35-45.4.
	WYYZ	GA	Jasper	– Granted STA extension, U1 90/90, whip at 34-28-32.3, 84-26-12.7.
1660	WGIT	PR	Canovanas	– Granted STA extension, U1 300/300.

Applications to extend previously granted STAs received from KNEW-960 Oakland CA.

Termination of STAs:

1270	KNWC	SD	Sioux Falls	– Back to licensed operations Nov. 11; STA for U2 1250/2300 moot.
1340	KJMU	OK	Sand Springs	– Back to licensed operations Nov. 1; STA for variance is moot.

1410 KDKT ND Beulah – Back to licensed operations Dec. 27; STA for reduced power is moot.

SILENT STATIONS

Formerly silent stations notifying the FCC that they have resumed broadcasting:

- 1240 KRAL WY Rawlins – Silent Dec. 31, 2023; back on the air Dec. 15.
- 1270 WCMR IN Elkhart – Silent Mar. 20, 2024; back on the air with STA Dec. 11.
- 1400 KBCH OR Lincoln City – Silent Jan. 1, 2024; back on the air with STA Dec. 31.
- 1440 KUHL CA Santa Maria – Silent June 15, 2024; back on the air Nov. 13.

Stations that have notified the FCC that they are silent:

- 620 WZON ME Bangor – Silent Dec. 31, financial problems.
- 1240 KRAL WY Rawlins – Silent (again) Dec. 18, continued financial issues.
- 1270 WDLA NY Walton – Silent Dec. 31, economic conditions.
- 1400 WTSL NH Hanover – Silent Dec. 17, has lost licensed site.
- 1560 WRIN IN Rensselaer – Silent Dec. 17, transmitter failure.



NON-COMMERCIAL STATUS

- 650 KPRP HI Honolulu – Granted change to non-commercial status.
- 940 KKNE HI Waipahu – Granted change to non-commercial status.

COORDINATE CORRECTION

- 930 WIZR NY Johnstown – Applies for CP to correct coordinates to 42-59-59.1, 74-21-25.2.

NRC AM Log Updates

With this issue, we bid farewell to our long-time data miner and column contributor Shawn Axelrod. I want to thank Shawn for all he has contributed editing the Canadian portion of the AM Radio Log, the DX Tool Box column and the many years he has devoted to helping the NRC be the Club that it is. Thank You Shawn! – WH

- 560 WFRB MD Frostburg — Slogan to “Real Country Willie 106.7 FM 560 AM.” (irca)
- 580 CFRA ON Ottawa — Networks to A/CP/TED. (JP)
- 610 CKTB ON Saint Catharines — Networks to CP/P/TED. (JP)
- 620 WDAE FL Saint Petersburg — Networks to FSR. (RI)
- 770 KTTH WA Seattle — Networks to Fox/CMP/SRN/WW1/RVA. (RI)(WH)
- 800 KDDD TX Dumas — Format to OLD/C&W (ex-C&W); slogan to // “Big Country 95-3” KDDD-FM when C&W. (DXN)
- 850 KFUE MO Clayton — Group to Grp= KFUE Radio (FCC)
- 870 KLSQ NV Whitney — Slogan to “Ocho Neuve,” drops // KISF-103.5. (Anyone in Las Vegas that can pin down what they’re doing, please let me know! -wh)(irca)(WH)
- 890 KDXU UT Saint George — Slogan & Group to Grp= News Radio 106.1 890 & 92.5 (ex-Grp= News 94.9 & 890). (RI)
- 1010 CFRB ON Toronto — Networks to CP/TED. (JP)
- 1070 CFAX BC Victoria — Networks to CP/TED. (JP)
- 1150 WTMP FL Egypt Lake — Format to UC:OLD; Group to Grp= 1150 AM WTMP (ex-Grp= Classic Motown). (irca)
- CKFR BC Kelowna — Networks to CP/TED. (JP)
- 1230 WCDS KY Glasgow — Format to AC (ex-SPT), delete slogan; networks to Ky, Group to Grp= WCLU 103.1 & 104.7. (StIntel)
- 1240 WMGJ AL Gadsden — Networks to Al. (EiB)
- 1250 KBRF MN Fergus Falls — Networks to THN/Rf/DR/RVA/CMP. (WH)
- 1300 WPDY WV Morgantown — Slogan to “104.9 Superstar Country,” adds // WPDY-FM-104.9; delete Grp= Classic Country 104.9. (irca)
- 1320 WENN AL Birmingham — Adds // W222BK-92.3. (EiB)
- 1330 KOVE WY Lander — Networks to A/WW1/ISR. (WH)
- 1380 WWRF FL Lake Worth — Format to AC/OLD (ex-SS:AC); Group to Grp= 96.9 & 94.7 Jack-FM (ex-Grp= Fiesta 94.7 & 96.9). (RI)
- WABH NY Bath — Slogan to “Big Country.” (DXN)
- 1390 WZHF MD Capitol Heights — Format to SS:AC (ex-TLK); slogan to “Su musica favorita 13-90,” delete // W288BS-105.5. (DY) [No more Radio Sputnik from Russia – DY.]
- 1400 WDTK MI Detroit — Slogan to “1400 AM The Patriot,” delete // W268CN-101.5. (FB)
- 1420 KBHS AR Hot Springs — Slogan to “La Zeta 106.3 FM y 1420 AM.” (irca)

- 1460 WBUC WV **Buckhannon** — Format to VAR (ex-C&W); delete Grp= Classic Country 104.9. (StIntel)
- 1490 KWAC CA **Bakersfield** — Format to ETH (ex-SS:REL); slogan & Group to Grp= Radio Punjab. (abdx)
- WCLU KY **Glasgow** — Format to AC (ex-C&W), networks to Ky; Group to Grp= WCLU 103.1 & 104.7 (ex-Grp= Big Willie 94.1). (StIntel)
- 1500 WFED DC **Washington** — Slogan & Group to Grp= Federal News Network. (DY)
- 1510 KAGC TX **Bryan** — Format to UC:R&B (ex-REL), slogan to “Magic 97.3,” drops nets. (RI)
- 1550 WQCD OH **Delaware** — Format to OLD c (ex-AOR); Group to Grp= My 92.9 (ex-Grp= 93X). (WH)
- 1560 WKDO KY **Liberty** — Format to REL (ex-REL/GOS); slogan to “The Word.” (DXMid)
- 1570 WLRS IN **New Albany** — Format to OLD (ex-REL); slogan to “Kentuckiana’s True Oldies.” (RI)
- KTUZ OK **Catoosa** — Group to Grp= La Z FM 101.9 & 1570 (ex-Grp= La Zeta FM 106.7). (StIntel)
- 1590 WGBW WI **Denmark** — Slogan to “The Talk of Green Bay,” adds // W250CV-97.9; delete Grp= 98.3 WISS. (AB)
- 1600 KLEB LA **Golden Meadow** — Format to Cajun/OLD (ex-ETH/Cajun). (TK)
- KVRI WA **Blaine** — Slogan & Group to Grp= Radio Punjab. (abdx)
- 1690 WPTX MD **Lexington Park** — Slogan to “True Oldies.” (irca)

New Groups

Grp= 96.9 & 94.7 Jack-FM – WWRF-1380, W245AY-96.9, W234DA-94.7 (RI)

Grp= 1150 AM WTMP – WTMP-1150, W225CQ-92.9, W271DL-102.1 (irca)

Grp= Federal News Network – WFED-1500, W288BS-105.5, W283DG-104.5 (DY)

Grp= KFUE Radio – KFUE-850, K283CI-104.5, K224FT-92.7 (RI)

Grp= La Z FM 101.9 & 1570 – KTUZ-1570, K270BK-101.9, K281CO-104.1 (StIntel)

Grp= News Radio 106.1 890 & 92.5 – KDXU-890, KDXU-FM-106.1, K223DI-92.5 (RI)

Grp= Radio Punjab – KVRI-1600, K287CI-105.3, KWAC-1490 (abdx)

Grp= WCLU 103.1 & 104.7 – WCLU-1490, WCDS-1230, W284DH-104.7, W276DO-103.1 (StIntel)

Group Changes

Grp= 98.3 WISS drops WGBW-1590, W250CV-97.9 (AB)

Grp= Actualidad 1040 adds W248CK-97.5 (WH)

Deleted Groups

Grp= Big Willie 94.1 (StIntel)

Grp= Classic Country 104.9 (StIntel)

Grp= Fiesta 94.7 & 96.9 (RI)

Grp= La Invasora (irca)

Grp= La Zeta FM 106.7 (StIntel)



Our Contributors: (AB) Andrew Brade; (DXM) DX Monitor; (DXMid) DXMidAmerica; (DXN) DX News; (DY) David Yocis; (EiB) Eike Bierwirth; (FCC) FCC; (GC) George Csahanin; (irca) IRCA list; (JN) James Niven; (JW) John Wilkins; (MF) Martin Foltz; (RI) Radio Insight; (StIntel) StationIntel.com; (WH) Wayne Heinen; (WoR) Glenn Hauser.

Visit the NRC Publication Center

At the NRC Publication Center you can order any or all of the following DX resources:

- The latest *NRC Log* and *Antenna Pattern Book*
- Antenna books: *Beverage and Longwire Antenna Design and Theory*, the *Antenna Reference Manual* (vols. 1, 2, and 3), and *Loop Antenna Design and Theory*.
- Sunrise and sunset maps, *The Challenging Crystal Set*, and the *Getting Started in MW DXing* book.
- Reprints of a wide variety of articles that have appeared in past issues of *DX News*.

For more information and to order, visit <https://nationalradioclub.org/publication-center/>



Domestic DX Digest – East

Mike Brooker, 99 Wychrest Avenue, Toronto ON M6G 3X8 (Canada), patria1818@yahoo.com
Loggings of U.S. and Canadian stations by DXers in the Eastern and Atlantic Time Zones
All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT)

REPORTERS

- LB-NY** **Linda Brodsky, Malverne** – RSPDx-R2, indoor 3 foot amplified loop, Airspy HF+ Discovery with YouLoop
- BC-NH** **Bruce Conti, Nashua** – WiNRADiO Excalibur, Mini DXP-5 broadband phasing unit, SuperLoop antennas at 60° and 180°, double Delta at 60°.
- TF-NH** **Tony Fitzherbert, Campton** – C. Crane CC Radio 2 E with Terk Advantage Loop.
- HJH-PA** **Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre** – C Crane Skywave, Tecsun PL-390, Kiwa Pocket loop
- JK-WV** **Joe Kremer, Fairmont** – Kenwood TS-890, Yaesu FTdx10, 122' Terminated Tilted Folded Dipole
- KK-VA** **Kraig Krist, Manassas** – Winradio G33DDC SDR, Wellbrook ALA1530S+ Imperium Loop antenna
- JR-NY** **Jim Renfrew, Clarendon** – Perseus SDR, 700 ft long wire aimed west
- BT-PEI** **Brent Taylor, Stratford** – SDRPlay RSPdx, ICF-2010, Wellbrook ALA1530LN loop.
- JW-PA** **Jim Weber, Oyster Point** – Grundig S350
- LW-NY** **Leslie Wood, East Meadow** – C Crane 2E, Tecsun AN 100 loop
- NjW-ON** **Niel Wolfish, Toronto** – WinRadio Excalibur G31DDC and Wellbrook Loop or car radio
- MKB-ON** **Mike Brooker, Toronto** – Grundig YB-400PE, XHDATA D-808 and D-109, Sihudadon R-108, C Crane Skywave, Tecsun PL-330, Qodosen SR-286, Panasonic RF-2200

Follow me on X/Twitter! [@patria1818](https://twitter.com/patria1818) DX-related tweets will be hash-tagged #MWDX.
Friend me on Facebook! www.facebook.com/keval.mike On Instagram and Threads **brookermike**

DX TEST

- 620 WZON ME Bangor** – 12/22 0104 – Code ID (.-. --- .-. .) and swoop tones poking through WRJZ/WTMJ mix. **(MKB-ON)**
- +++** – 12/22 0103 – DX Test copied fair to good signals o/u CKCM with tones, Morse code “WZON Bangor 73 de K1CZ,” and the PacMan music, before fading under CKCM for a while, then re-emerging with the announcer giving a brief history of the 98-year old station, and mentioning that their tower had a “date with the bulldozer” in the coming days. Then the start of “Nobody Does It Better” by Carly Simon before fading back down under Grand Falls. I posted two MP3 recordings to my shared Google Drive. **(BT-PEI)**
- +++** – 12/22 0103 – DX Test mixing with WDAE and R. Rebelde (endless singing on R. Rebelde made for the worst QRM between WDAE and R. Rebelde). Began with morse code cutting thru WDAE talk. Then, rising tone, phone type tones, morse code again, siren type sounds and the Carly Simon song “Nobody Does It Better.” **(KK-VA)**
- +++** - 12/22 0104 – Special test as WZON prepares to leave the air on Dec. 31. Code IDs, a big sweep at 0104. Brief history of the station. Final song. Test seemed done by 0112. **(JR-NY)**

CATCH THE DRIFT

- 1070.07 KSKK MN Verndale** – 12/5 0400 – “Relevant Radio, the new KSKK, Verndale.” NEW. Also noted 12/22 0600 – “Verndale, Relevant Radio.” This offset has been holding steady over several weeks now. **(JR-NY)**

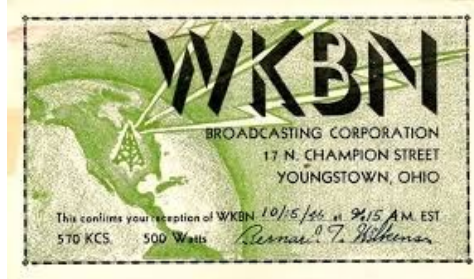


UNID

- 920 unID --** - 12/22 0702 – “1410 Forecast” with sub-zero temperatures. **(JR-NY)**
- 940 unID --** - 12/22 0400 – “AM (News?) Radio the Best of Southern Gospel Music.” Can’t seem to match this with any station. **(JR-NY)**
- 1000 unID --** - 1/1 1729 – Somebody playing Beatles’ “Twist and Shout” and a James Brown song mixing with WMVP-Chicago. **(NjW-ON)**

LOGGINGS

- 540 WETC NC **Wendell-Zebulon** – 12/17 1657 – In multi-station mix (WWRU, WWCS WFLF, UNID singing, Gospel singing and ESPN) with religious programming, female “... Divine Mercy Radio” slogan. **(KK-VA)**
- WWCS PA **Canonsburg** – 12/17 1625 – In multi-station mix with preaching, sounding like Brother Scare. According to <https://overcomerministry.org/radio-schedule/> this is WWCS. Brother Scare has been dead since April 3, 2021. IMO, this is just as bad as Dr. Gene Scott remaining on the air after his death. **(KK-VA)**
- WAUK WI **Jackson** – 12/5 0100 – “WAUK Milwaukee ... thank God!,” and unusual ID. New. **(JR-NY)**
- +++ - 12/27 2300 – Poor, under WWCS Overcomer; Milwaukee and streaming live ID into CBS news. New log. **(BC-NH)**
- CBK SK **Regina** – 12/5 0300 – A bit noisy, but I did manage to hear “CBC News” at 0300. **(JR-NY)**
- +++ - 12/30 0359 – Poor; “You’re listening to CBC Radio One...” promo, CBC sounder and news. **(BC-NH)**
- 550 WDUN GA **Gainesville** – 12/17 1718 – In multi-station mix (WSVA, WGR, WIOZ, WAME) with mention of “... at wdun.com.” **(KK-VA)**
- KTRS MO **St. Louis** – 12/22 0500 – “The Big 550, KTRS” ID. Of late KTRS has been quite strong, sometimes obliterating nearby WGR. Maybe non-directional at night? **(JR-NY)**
- +++ - 12/17 2200 – Loud with others, “Central Bank Tiger Network Wrap-Up Show.” **(HJH-PA)**
- WIOZ NC **Pinehurst** – 12/17 1841 – In multi-station mix with male “5 50 WIOZ” ID. **(KK-VA)**
- WAME NC **Statesville** – 12/17 1845 – In multi-station mix with C&W songs, “Freedom Country 550 and 92.9 WAME... the superstars of country play on 550 and 92.9 WAME.” Another “Real Country WAME” ID at 1851. **(KK-VA)**
- +++ - 12/18 2225 – Call ID and 92.9 FM mentioned. Fair to weak with country music. Alone after a strong sports formatted station faded. **(HJH-PA)**
- 560 WFRB MD **Frostburg** – 12/17 1640 – In multi-station mix (CFOS, WJLS, WGAI, WVOC and UNID oldies) with C&W songs, “Real Country 106 7” slogan. **(KK-VA)**
- WGAI NC **Elizabeth City** – 12/17 1846 – In multi-station mix with religious talk, station promo: “...5 PM right here on WGAI 560...Praise...and classic Gospel is on AM 56 WGAI. Where Gospel always inspires.” **(KK-VA)**
- WVOC SC **Columbia** – 12/17 1859 – In multi-station mix with Sean Hannity Show, “103.5 FM and 560 WVOC” ID. Mark Levin Show at 1905. **(KK-VA)**
- CFOS ON **Owen Sound** – 12/17 1805 – In multi-station mix (including another UNID oldies station) with station promo: “From the British invasion to the summer of love. This is the station that... on 560 CFOS” into song “Hang on Sloopy.” **(KK-VA)**
- 570 WKBN OH **Youngstown** – 12/17 1805 – Mixing with WWRC, UNIDs (more talk, singing, Spanish singing) and R. Reloj, male “Now... on new radio 570 WKBN.” **(KK-VA)**
- 580 WTCM MI **Traverse City** – 12/22 0700 – ID as “Fox Talk 580, WTCM, Traverse City.” **(JR-NY)**
- WWSK NC **West Jefferson** – 12/17 1709 – In multi-station mix (WHP, WCHS, WTAG, UNID singing) with local news. “That’s a look at today’s news here on WWSK. Have a great Tuesday.” **(KK-VA)**
- WCHS WV **Charleston** – 12/17 1650 – In multi-station mix with ID as “This is the legendary voice of Charleston, 580 WCHS.” **(KK-VA)**
- 590 WAFC FL **Clewiston** – 12/24 1639 – Mixing with WDWD and UNIDs (talk and Spanish religious) playing traditional Christmas songs, female “Greatest Hits of Christmas” slogan. “Spreading holiday cheer... on holidays... Happy Holidays from WAFC” station promo at 1756. **(KK-VA)**
- WDWD GA **Atlanta** – 12/24 1702 – In WAFC mix with religious talk, “... enter to win the ‘Faith Talk Atlanta’ \$500...contest” promo. **(KK-VA)**
- WVLK KY **Lexington** – 12/22 0400 – A nice surprise popped in through CJCL and WROW, with “97.3 FM WVLK Lexington” ID. NEW. **(JR-NY)**



			+++	- 12/15 2301 – Fox News, weather, “Lexington’s News, Traffic, and Weather Station 97.3 WVLK” slogan. Lots of local ads including one for “local Central Kentucky auto dealers.” Faded below station with Packers-Seahawks game. (JK-WV)
	CJCL	ON	Toronto	- 12/18 0457 – Alone with good signal. Ads for Gameday Men’s Health, Enercare “experts at home,” Winemax, Dr. Paulette Pillersdorf, laser sleep apnea treatment. Phone number given (647-243-2006) matches her Toronto office. Male with ID “CJCL Toronto, you’re on Sportsnet 590 the Fan” into “The Hump Show” on After Hours with Amy Lawrence. Canadians were coming in well all over the dial at this hour. (LB-NY)
			+++	- 12/16 0139 – “Infinity Sports Network, Toronto Sports Radio, Sports Net 590, The Fan” slogan. Ads: Boxing Day sale prices now at Visions Electronics, and “Toronto, your perfect steak awaits at Chop Steak House and Bar, now open at 181 University Avenue.” (JK-WV)
600	WBOB	FL	Jacksonville	- 12/24 1635 – In UNID mix (more talk, singing and Spanish talk/singing) with station promo, “Tune in weekdays at 3 PM for the Del Walmsley Radio Show on AM 600 WBOB.” At 1649, male “WBOB is talk radio for Northeast Florida and Southeast Georgia.” Dave Ramsey Show at 1706. (KK-VA)
	WMT	IA	Cedar Rapids	- 12/22 0600 – “News Radio 600 WMT” ToH ID, local Iowa weather. (JR-NY)
	WRQX	OH	Salem	- 12/5 0700 – “WRQX, the Patriot,” poor under WICC. Heard for the first time during the April 24 eclipse. (JR-NY)
	CKAT	ON	North Bay	- 12/13 2036 – Country music o/u usual WICC. (TF-NH)
610	WIOD	FL	Miami	- 12/24 1625 – In multi-station mix (WTVN, WPLO, UNID singing and Spanish talk/singing) with Sean Hannity Show at tune in. Station promo at 1726: “Mornings are tough on your brain. Let our brains get you up to speed. Weekday mornings at 6. The Ryan Gorman show. News radio 610 WIOD.” (KK-VA)
	WPLO	GA	Grayson	- 12/24 1654 – In multi-station mix with Spanish singing, male “La Bonita” slogan. “WPLO Atlanta... La Bonita” ID at 1702. (KK-VA)
	WTEL	PA	Philadelphia	- 12/22 0057 – “Philadelphia’s Black Information Network” slogan and BIN news in CKTB null, noted while awaiting WZON-620 test. (MKB-ON)
620	WDAE	FL	St. Petersburg	- 12/22 0058 – In WZON and R. Rebelde mix with ESPN sports talk, “Tampa Bay Sports Radio” slogan. (KK-VA)
	WZON	ME	Bangor	- 12/26 2300 – Over WVMT; “From the Canadian border to the rock bottom southern coast, Z-62 is WZON Bangor, WKIT HD3 Brewer, and everywhere at WZON AM dot com,” 62 WZON jingle, and CBS news. (BC-NH)
	WHEN	NY	Syracuse	- 12/22 0155 – In multi-station mix (WZON, WVMT, WKHB, WSNR, UNID preaching, religious call in program and R. Rebelde) with “Power 620” slogan, “... old school R&B. Power...” by male DJ at 0159. (KK-VA)
	WVMT	VT	Burlington	- 12/22 0135 – Another one in the mix during WZON test with ad for Vermont Federal Credit Union and local weather. (MKB-ON)
			+++	- 12/5 0200 – “FM 96.3 and AM 620 WVMT Burlington,” poor under WHEN. (JR-NY)
	WWNR	WV	Beckley	- 12/4 2000 – ID as “West Virginia’s News-Talk 620 WWNR.” New. (JR-NY)
	CKCM	NL	Grand Falls-Windsor	- 12/31 0558 – Fair; “Your Merry Christmas station, VOCM.” (BC-NH)
640	WBIN	GA	Atlanta	- 12/24 1644 – In multi-station mix (WFNC, WCRV, UNID Christmas songs and Cuban R. Progresso) with “Atlanta’s BIN 640” slogan. (KK-VA)
	WMFN	IL	Peotone	- 12/5 0100 – In a big mess, but BIN programming caught my attention, but then at 0500 “Chicago’s BIN” and “WMFN.” New. (JR-NY)
	WOI	IA	Ames	- 12/5 0300 – Mentions of “640 Ames” and “IowaPublicRadio.com.” (JR-NY)
	WCRV	TN	Collierville	- 12/24 1650 – In multi-station mix with religious talk, “Bott Radio Network” slogan, “For the Love of God” talk show. “Bott radio is AM 640” noted at 1742. (KK-VA)
	CBN	NL	St. John’s	- 12/20 0459 – Fair; The St. John’s Morning Show not parallel 990 CBY, then CBC Radio One promo and World Report parallel CBY. (BC-NH)
660	KTNN	AZ	Window Rock	- 12/22 0512 – Rolling Stones // web audio. Re-log, but Arizona is very difficult from here! (JR-NY)



- 670 WWFE FL **Miami** – 12/9 2055 – Spanish music, o/u WSCR, only Spanish formatted station on 670. 1000 watt signal from six tower antenna system matching a 50,000 watt Chicago clear channel station rolling into NH. (TF-NH)
- 680 WCBM MD **Baltimore** – 12/14 2055 – Best of Sean Hannity, mixed with WRKO. (TF-NH)
CJOB MB **Winnipeg** – 12/22 0200 – “680 CJOB Winnipeg’s News,” poor under CFTR-Toronto. Also noted at 0400, “680 CJOB” ID with Global News. (JR-NY)
- 690 WOKV FL **Jacksonville** – 12/22 0700 – Local Jacksonville ad under CKGM and “Jacksonville’s home for ESPN Radio” slogan. (JR-NY)
+++ - 12/22 0500 – Fair, over CKGM; “...listen live everywhere you go on ESPN 690 dot com, ESPN 690, Jacksonville’s home for ESPN Radio.” (BC-NH)
- 710 WTPR TN **Paris** – 12/22 0700 – Christmas music, “WTPR” repeated twice, then ABC News. NEW. (JR-NY)
WDSM WI **Superior** – 12/5 0000 – WOR strong, but “WDSM” heard in a gap of silence. At 0200 heard “The Game ... WDSM ... Sports Talk.” Frequently noted of late. (JR-NY)
- 730 WPIT PA **Pittsburgh** – 12/5 0300 – “WPIT” ToH ID into SRN News. (JR-NY)
WJMT WI **Merrill** – 12/22 0400 – “96.3 W242CZ Merrill” ToH ID into CBS News. (JR-NY)
- 750 WNDZ IN **Portage** – 12/28 0931 – Queen’s “Thank God It’s Christmas” and “Baby Please Come Home for Christmas.” ID by woman “this is Access Radio Chicago, WNDZ Portage.” (NjW-ON)
WJTO ME **Bath** – 12/5 0100 – ToH ID as “WJTO, FM 105.5.” NEW, ex-730 kHz. (JR-NY)
- 760 WEFL FL **Tequesta** – 1/3 2200 – Under WJR; promo, “...por Deportes Radio 760.” (BC-NH)
- 770 KKOZ NM **Albuquerque** – 12/22 0500 – Beautiful ID just enough to get through WABC, NEW, and wanted for over 50 years! Many thanks to those who have been reporting this lately! NM #3 (880, 1020). (JR-NY)
- 790 WPRV RI **Providence** – 12/31 1545 – “The Score” with Raptors vs. Celtics basketball. (NjW-ON)
WMC TN **Memphis** – 1/1 0559 – Promos for sister station “ESPN 92.9” and Bet QL betting. ToH ID with slogan “The Bet 790” and “home of the St. Louis Cardinals. (NjW-ON)
- WAMM VA **Mount Jackson** – 12/20 2036 – Slogan heard, “WAMM Radio, Look at all that music and stuff.” Good signal, and alone with C&W-type music. (HJH-PA)
- 800 WNNW MA **Lawrence** – 12/24 0700 – Caught part of legal ID mentioning Lawrence, into news in Spanish, buried under usual CJBQ. (MKB-ON)
WSVS VA **Crewe** – 12/5 0100 – CJBQ and CKLW very strong, but a “WSVS” ID popped up. (JR-NY)
CKLW ON **Windsor** – 12/12 2045 – Atop frequency with ID “CKLW Information Station,” into hockey discussion, no sign of usual CJAD, CKLW protects CJAD so is rare here. (TF-NH)
CJAD QC **Montreal** – 12/22 0810 – “...on News-Talk 800 CJAD” ID and local ads mentioning 514 area code, battling usual CJBQ groundwave. (MKB-ON)
- 810 WHB MO **Kansas City** – 12/22 0700 – “...103.7 ... Sports radio WHB” partial ToH ID, all alone! (JR-NY)
- 820 WPGO NY **Horseheads** – 1/2 0715 – Station popped up at this time on a totally dead frequency. Alone, with religious message presented by a male announcer. Station info took me to WPEL (800 AM, 96.5 FM Montrose, PA) where site audio matched, but was ahead of, station audio. (JW-PA)
WBAP TX **Fort Worth** – 12/22 0300 – “WBAP... and WBAP-FM Haltom City-Dallas” ToH ID. (JR-NY)
- 870 WTIM IL **Assumption** – 12/22 0500 – “107.9 ... Your Information Station WTIM” ToH ID. All alone on channel. NEW. (JR-NY)
WHCU NY **Ithaca** – 12/26 0456 – “Here’s the Barnes Firm Weather Watcher Forecast. Injured? Call 1-800-8 million” “NewsTalk WHCU” slogan. PSAs for SIREN emergency message system from the Tompkins County Department of Emergency Response and for 4-H. “870 AM, 97.7 FM News-Talk WHCU Ithaca” ID. Very strong then melted into mix. (JK-WV)
- 880 KRVN NE **Lexington** – 12/22 0600 – “KRVN.com ... 880 KRVN,” Fox news noted during brief pause by WHSQ. (JR-NY)
WPIP NC **Winston-Salem** – 1/1 1729* – Under the station formerly known as WCBS with instrumental music and sign-off announcement that mentions Berea Baptist Church. (NjW-ON)

- 900 **WGOK** **AL** **Mobile** – 1/3 0557 – Gospel tune and ID. Went into morning drive program “Get Up! Mornings” with Erica Campbell at 0600. (NjW-ON)
- WJWL** **DE** **Georgetown** – 12/11 2130 – Spanish music with lively DJ, ID in Spanish for 106.7 which is an outlet for WJWL, tonight over usual 105 watt WURD. (TF-NH)
- WFIA** **KY** **Louisville** – 12/22 0659 – “WJIE HD2 ... 107.3 WFIA Louisville” ToH ID. NEW. (JR-NY)
- +++ – 12/23 2058 – Weak but readable signal. Slogan, “WFIA, The Spirit.” Mention of 107.3 frequency. New (HJH-PA)
- 910 **WLAT** **CT** **New Britain** – 12/20 1608 – Atop with bouncy Spanish music, WLAT is occasionally heard here with its day pattern, night pattern from four towers seldom heard here. WLAT stands for “Latin.” (TF-NH)
- WSUI** **IA** **Iowa City** – 12/28 0939 – NPR’s Weekend Edition program with mention of Iowa Public Radio underwriters Amana Furniture and Grinnell College. (NjW-ON)
- WTOS** **ME** **Bangor** – 12/1 2035 – Rock music atop frequency, ID for “The Mountain of Pure Rock” followed by more noisy music, 210 watts working hard to get out. How one of Maine’s first radio stations, WABI (for “We’re All Behind It”), has changed! (TF-NH)
- WFDF** **MI** **Farmington Hills** – 12/5 0500 – “News-Talk Superstation, WFDF Farmington Hills-Detroit, WOFT FM” ToH ID. (JR-NY)
- WSBA** **PA** **York** – 12/26 0355 – Strong signal, alone on frequency. PSA for Veterans health services through the VA. Followed by male “You can find News-Talk 93.9 and 910 WSBA on the iHeart, Audacy and Tuner apps...just for News-Talk WSBA.” Played a few bars of “We Wish You a Merry Christmas” then into Red Eye Show. PSA asking for volunteers to help Vets with PTSD. “This is Red Eye Radio on Westwood One.” (LB-NY)
- 920 **CKNX** **ON** **Wingham** – 12/2 1723 – In with C&W music, followed by weather for the area. “From mid-western Ontario, CKNX 920” ID. (LW-NY)
- 940 **WCND** **KY** **Shelbyville** – 12/5 0000 – In SS with “La Explosiva 9-40” slogan. NEW. (JR-NY)
- 970 **WFUN** **OH** **Ashtabula** – 12/12 2052 – Erie Otters Ontario Hockey League game, signal atop 970 with usual WZAN, the Otters website lists WFUN as one of its outlets. Night 1000 watt signal is North-South from four towers. (TF-NH)
- 980 **WTEM** **DC** **Washington** – 12/18 0359 – Good signal with PSA for protecting our fresh water, the end of which was stepped on by male with ToH ID: “WTEM Washington and WJFK HD2 Manassas, The Team 980, always live on the free Audacy app.” (LB-NY)
- WCAP** **MA** **Lowell** – 12/22 0800 – “980 WCAP Lowell ...” ToH ID. Completely alone on the channel. (JR-NY)
- WWTB** **VA** **Bristol** – 1/1 1732 – Over WTEM-Washington with “105.3 The Beat, the Tri’s Hip-Hop and R&B” ID. (NjW-ON)
- 990 **WDCX** **NY** **Rochester** – 12/19 1657 – Faded in with talk about different types of mortgages and ad for a mortgage broker with a Toronto phone number or go to WDCXradio.com for more information. “WDCX has an opening for a promotions coordinator.” Job description and request for resume to be sent to info@WDCXradio.com. Ad for Anderson’s Custard. “Weather brought to you by Steve Dube, Coldwell Banker.” Faded at 1702. (LB-NY)
- WNTP** **PA** **Philadelphia** – 12/13 1936 – Under preaching on usual WDCX, ID’s for “AM 990 – The Answer” and mentions of Philadelphia, and crowd yelling “Make America Great Again,” weak signal. (TF-NH)
- CBY** **NL** **Corner Brook** – 12/20 0458 – Over WDCX; ferry crossings rescheduled ahead of storm not parallel 640 CBN, then CBC Radio One promo and World Report parallel CBN. (BC-NH)
- 1010 **WJXL** **FL** **Jacksonville Beach** – 12/22 2230 – Call-in line: 641-1010 for “Northern Florida Fifth Quarter” show, “1010XL 92.5 FM” slogan, discussing Jaguars game, ad for tickets for 80th Gator Bowl, “1010XL.com” website mentioned, local ad for Underwood Jewelers. (JK-WV)
- WKJW** **NC** **Black Mountain** – 12/14 0634 – “King’s Radio Network” slogan, are they running full power? NEW. (JR-NY)
- 1060 **WILB** **OH** **Canton** – 12/5 0800 – ID as “Catholic Radio on AM 1060, Canton Ohio.” NEW. (JR-NY)
- 1070 **WKOK** **PA** **Sunbury** – 12/17 0622 – In with ad for Progressive Insurance Co. followed by another ad for “Big Lew, he’s on meds too.” (LW-NY)



- +++ - 1/5 0600 – Ads for various businesses in Mifflinburg, Sunbury, and the Buffalo Valley leading up to a call sign ID at the top of the hour. Decent signal in a mix of stations. **(JW-PA)**
- CHOK ON Sarnia-** 12/17 0627 – C&W music followed by weather forecast for the area. **(LW-NY)**
- 1080 WNWI IL Oak Lawn** – 12/5 0400 – Tentative, with Overcomers Ministry, matches WNWI program schedule. Also noted 12/22 0600 – the Overcomers again. **(JR-NY)**
- 1090 KAAZ AR Little Rock** – 12/5 0100 – Bits and pieces of an ID, “Little Rock,” “KAAZ” and “This Singing News Radio.” Also noted at 0300 and 0400. Sure seems like 50 kW. **(JR-NY)**
- +++ - 12/22 0358 – Under/over WBAL; country gospel music, “There’s a New Kid In Town” by Authentic Unlimited, and poorly canned Cumulus station ID. **(BC-NH)**
- WTSB NC Selma** – 1/1 0700 – ToH ID that mentions FM 105.5 after Southern gospel music. Weak instead of usual KAAZ-Little Rock. **(NjW-ON)**
- 1100 WISS WI Berlin** – 12/5 0200 – Poor under WTAM with “WISS-AM Berlin” ID. Again at 0559 with several Wisconsin mentions and promo for “WISS.FM.newsletter.” **(JR-NY)**
- 1120 WKAJ NY St. Johnsville** – 12/24 0458 – Poor with PSA asking for donations for people who can’t afford holiday items sponsored by Lombardo Auto Center in Albany. Very rapidly delivered, barely heard ToH ID mentioning “W250CX” and “97.9.” **(LB-NY)**
- 1150 WDEL DE Wilmington** – 12/27 2105 – End of local news, “WDEL 1150” station ID into talk show. **(LW-NY)**
- +++ - 1/5 0602 – Call sign ID and mention of owner Forever Media. Promos for podcasts followed. **(JW-PA)**
- WHBY WI Kimberly** – 12/5 0200 – “WHBY Kimberly, your new home sweet home” ToH ID. Also noted at 0400 with “WHBY Kimberly...number one Country” ID. **(JR-NY)**
- 1160 WSSV NY Mechanicville** – 12/16 2152 – AAA Membership Giveaway: Text to 518-933-2000. “Lake FM” slogan. The Police with “Every Breath You Take.” Briefly out of mix. **(JK-WV)**
- 1190 WSDE NY Cobleskill** – 12/21 1700 – Fair; “Lite 94.3, 100.1, the Christmas station.” **(BC-NH)**
- WLIB NY New York** – 12/17 1717 – “1190 WLIB...uplifting 24-7” ID slipped in amid non-stop urban gospel tunes, battling usual WOWO. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1200 WRTO IL Chicago** – 12/16 1725 – Presumed battling usual WMUZ with Spanish sports talk mentioning “los Bears.” **(MKB-ON)**
- +++ - 12/5 0700 – “Esta es Tu DN Radio” and “La Voz de Chicago” slogans. **(JR-NY)**
- WXKS MA Newton** – 12/24 0435 – Barely audible with deep fades. Howie Carr talk program with discussion of capital punishment. At 0449 ad for American Independence Gold “a veteran owned company helping American’s protect their savings...Visit HowieCarrGold.com. Call 844-714-4653 and mention Howie” Back up at 0453 with ad for Venmo. Back to Howie Carr Show and more ads, but faded before I could hear 0500 ToH ID. **(LB-NY)**
- WUZZ PA New Castle** – 12/5 0500 – “Greatest hits that ever was, Wuzz radio” slogan. NEW. **(JR-NY)**
- 1220 WATX CT Hamden** – 12/5 0700 – Oldies format, “Clark Media” ID. NEW. **(JR-NY)**
- 1230 WJBC IL Bloomington** – 1/1 0100 – ToH ID: “this is WJBC Bloomington-Normal, AM 1230 FM 102.5...a Cumulus Media Station” into CBS news. **(NjW-ON)**
- KFJB IA Marshalltown** – 1/1 0559 – Out of Red Eye Radio with ToH ID: “News-talk KFJB 1230 AM and 93.9 FM” into ABC news. **(NjW-ON)**
- WBET MI Sturgis** – 12/5 0700 – “Your home for sports, 99.7/1230 AM, Sturgis” ToH ID. NEW. **(JR-NY)**
- WXCO WI Wausau** – 12/27 0759 – Promo for Maggie Daun Show and ID as “Bulls Falls Radio WXCO. CBS news at 0800. **(NjW-ON)**
- 1240 WIFA TN Knoxville** – 1/1 1730 – Woman with weather during a break in the Best of Rick and Bubba program. **(NjW-ON)**
- WHFA WI Poynette** – 1/1 0558 – Relevant Radio’s Daybreak program. ToH ID that mentions translator W247CI on 97.3. Mixing with WSDR-Sterling. **(NjW-ON)**
- WJMC WI Rice Lake** – 1/1 0658 – Out of Janis Joplin’s “Me & Bobby McGee” with ID and CBS news. Also noted after the news reading obits. **(NjW-ON)**



- 1260 WCCR OH **Cleveland** – 12/5 0600 – “WCCR Cleveland Catholic Radio” ToH ID. NEW. (JR-NY)
- 1270 WDLR OH **Marysville** – 12/18 0500 – Faint but most of ToH ID audible in ECSS_U mode with 2.5Hz filter. Male: “Broadcast from the RV Wholesalers of Delaware... My 96 7 studio...RV website rvw.com” then female “WDLR Marysville, Delaware,” male: “70’s, 80’s and more... a radio station that’s...,” jingle ID into Supreme’s “You Can’t Hurry Love.” New. (LB-NY)
- 1280 WPRZ MA **Fitchburg** – 12/17 2102 – SSB followed by O Canada, beginning of the Bruins – Calgary Flames hockey game in Calgary, WPRZ is seldom heard here on its night pattern. (TF-NH)
- 1290 WNBF NY **Binghamton** – 12/18 0500 – Barely audible with ToH ID: “From the ... Studio, this is WNBF Newsradio 1290 and 92.1 FM.” New. (LB-NY)
- WHKY NC **Hickory** – 12/18 1700 – In with “1290 radio, Hickory” station ID. News at TOH into talk show. Dominating frequency until power cut at 1715. (LW-NY)
- WJCV NC **Jacksonville** – 1/1 1658 – ID: “your home for Southern gospel music, 1290 AM WJCV Jacksonville and 98.3 FM W252BO Jacksonville” into SRN news. (NjW-ON)
- 1300 KGLO IA **Mason City** – 12/25 0900 – Faded up at right moment over top of WJMO-Cleveland with promo for Markley, Van Camp and Robbins show on “AM 1300 KGLO Mason City.” (NjW-ON)
- WSYD NC **Mount Airy** – 1/1 1700 – ToH ID: “105.1 WSYD Mount Airy North Carolina.” Soon faded out, giving way to WXRL-Lancaster and WNQM-Nashville. (NjW-ON)
- 1320 WDER NH **Derry** – 12/5 0400 – ID mentioning “Derry, Manchester, New Hampshire.” Also noted at 0800 with “WDER, Life Changing Radio” ID. I think WDER presents a good opportunity to log NH from further west. (JR-NY)
- CJMR ON **Oakville** – 12/18 0259 – Easy listening music in UNID language, male with ToH ID: “CJMR is locally owned and operated by Trafalgar Broadcasting, transmitting from ... in Oakville, Ontario on CJMR 1320 AM.” New. (LB-NY)
- 1330 WKTA IL **Evanston** – 12/18 1810 – Creaming usual pest WFNN with “AM 1330 WKTA Evanston-Chicago...Chicago’s international station” ID amid Polish polkas/hot hits. (MKB-ON)
- +++ - 12/5 0600 – ToH ID as “WKTA Evanston, 1330 and 95.9.” This one pounds in pretty regularly. I don’t think it is using the correct night power. (JR-NY)
- WFIN OH **Findlay** – 12/27 1800 – Poor through unID Fox sports; 95-5 FM ID into JR Sports Brief on Infinity Sports Network. (BC-NH)
- WHBL WI **Sheboygan** – 12/21 1700 – Over local noise; “WHBL Sheboygan, W268BR Sheboygan, news, talk, sports, 1330 and 101-5 WHBL,” and Fox news. New log. (BC-NH)
- 1340 KROC MN **Rochester** – 1/2 0559 – Natural Resources Minute from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. ID and ABC news followed. (NjW-ON)
- WMSA NY **Massena** – 12/26 1800 – Fair; “Sugar Sugar” by The Archies, “92.9 FM, 1340 WMSA Massena,” and CBS news. (BC-NH)
- 1350 WHWH NJ **Princeton** – 12/22 0557 – “Escucha AM 1350 La Familia” SS slogan. (JR-NY)
- CKAD NS **Middleton** – 12/27 1659 – Good; “AVR Middleton, CKAD,” and country music. (BC-NH)
- 1360 WDRC CT **Hartford** – 12/28 0400 – Local news, weak and scratchy with adjacent channel interference. (JW-PA)
- WPPA PA **Pottsville** – 1/1 0500 – Poor but alone; “You’re listening to the Infinity Sports Network... your home for news and sports, we are WPPA Pottsville and translator W290DP.” (BC-NH)
- 1370 WGCL IN **Bloomington** – 12/27 0705 – Out of Fox News, “You’re listening to WGCL...Bloomington’s own...” into local weather, fighting usual WSPD. (MKB-ON)
- +++ – 12/31 0513 – Call sign ID at 0513; weather at 0525. (JW-PA)
- WJIP NY **Ellenville** – 12/5 0100 – “WJIP, Ellenville, Hudson Valley 1450 and 98.5.” Supposed to be a daytimer. NEW. (JR-NY)
- +++ - 12/16 1659 – Poor, but heard part of ToH ID: “WJLP Ellenville, the Hudson Valley’s News, Traffic and Weather, News radio 1450, 1370 and 98 5 FM, WKIP Poughkeepsie.” (LB-NY)
- WXXI NY **Rochester** – 12/31 0534 – Strong at this time with call signs and NPR programming. (JW-PA)

	WVLY	WV	Moundsville – 12/5 0400 – “The Ohio Valley’s News Talk & Weather” slogan, under WXXI. (JR-NY)
1380	WMJR	KY	Nicholasville – 12/31 0800 – Presumed with Relevant Radio Catholic programming. Another one in the post-CKPC mix. (MKB-ON)
	WLIN	PA	Waynesboro – 12/28 0800 – Out of Fox Sports promos, “WLIN... [FM translators]... Waynesboro” ToH ID into talk on upcoming Eagles game. Another in the mix since CKPC bit the dust. (MKB-ON)
	WNRI	RI	Woonsocket – 12/19 2102 – Town Hall News, local WNRI Wintercast weather, ad for take out food from the local Polish Club, and into Howie Carr, atop frequency. Impressive for 18 watts night power. (TF-NH)
		+++	– 12/31 1523 – Recipe for a Day feature, sponsored by Li'l General Convenience Stores, with several locations in the Blackstone Valley. (NjW-ON)
	WSYB	VT	Rutland – 12/5 0800 – Local Rutland ads, promo for WJJR 98.1 Christmas music programming. (JR-NY)
1390	WGRB	IL	Chicago – 12/5 0500 – “Inspiration 1390, Music of Power & Praise” slogan. NEW. (JR-NY)
	WFBL	NY	Syracuse – 12/31 0500 – Coming in well at this time and through the period with 1975 pop hit review featuring Blondie’s top numbers. “Dinosaur” slogan IDs with enumerations of affiliate frequencies. WSEN jingle at 0552. (JW-PA)
1400	WHMP	MA	Northampton – 12/4 1558 – End of Dave Ramsey Show, CBS News, beginning of local talk show hosted by (?) Neuman and (?) Eisenburg, mixed with WVAE. (TF-NH)
	WQYQ	MI	St. Joseph – 12/5 0700 – “WQYQ and W291DK” ToH ID. NEW. (JR-NY)
	WHGB	PA	Harrisburg – 12/18 0258 – Ad for MyComputerCareer.edu, promo for Thursday Night Football Chargers vs. Broncos game “on ESPN 96.5, 95.3 and 1400,” ad for house parents at Milton Hershey School, inaudible ad or promo, then full ToH ID: “WHGB Harrisburg, WTPA-HD2 Mechanicsburg, W243BR, W237DE, ESPN 96.5, 95.3 and 1400.” New. (LB-NY)
		+++	- 1/3 0500 – In mix with WLLH and WSTC; “ESPN 96-5, 95-3, and 1400.” (BC-NH)
	WICK	PA	Scranton – 12/28 0500 – ToH IDs listing a string of affiliates and “Mothership” slogan ID. Not as prominent as usual with a few stations underneath. (JW-PA)
	WDUZ	WI	Green Bay – 12/22 0557 – ID as “Sports Radio 107.5 and 1400, the Fan, WDUZ.” 505 miles. NEW. (JR-NY)
	WRJN	WI	Racine – 12/27 0730 – Faded in with man giving time check at 6:30 and ID followed by woman with news and mention of station’s website. (NjW-ON)
1410	WPOP	CT	Hartford – 12/31 0524 – In OK briefly, WLAN pretty well nulled. (JW-PA)
	WDOV	DE	Dover – 12/22 0559 – “Listen live with the I Heart radio app and on your radio on our sister station 92.9 Tom FM” station promo. (JR-NY)
	WHLN	KY	Harlan – 12/29 2100 – “Kentucky Sports Radio” slogan repeated a number of times before the hour. Also heard multiple mentions of what sounded like KNN3; presumably Kentucky News Network, as announced later. WHLN jingle id at 2104. Coming in well at times during the period. (JW-PA)
	WHTG	NJ	Eatontown – 12/29 2111 – Snippet of “With Your Love” by Jefferson Starship sneaking in under a good number of other stations. Matched to station website audio. (JW-PA)
	WIZM	WI	La Crosse – 12/5 0400 – Caught partial “Milwaukee ... WIZM ...” ID. NEW. (JR-NY)
1420	WHK	OH	Cleveland – 12/18 0329 – Briefly heard male say “WHK” under WCED. Relog. (LB-NY)
	WCED	PA	Du Bois – 12/19 0619 – Coming in OK from this time to 0700 with some fading. Many “Connect FM” slogan IDs with ads for local businesses including the Wildwoods Bar and Grill in St. Mary’s and the Dented Keg Brewing Company on the banks of the Susquehanna in Clearfield. Call sign ID at 0700. (JW-PA)
		+++	- 12/18 0558 – Clearest using ECSS-L mode and 3.5 Hz filter. Promo for Connect FM app for smartphones, ad for “Hero Arm” prosthetic device. End of “This Morning with Gordon Deal” on Fox News. ToH ID: “He, He, He Merry Christmas from all of us at Connect FM, 99.7, 96.7, AM 1420 WCED Du Bois” before going into news. New. (LB-NY)
1430	WXNT	IN	Indianapolis – 12/5 0100 – “1430 WXNT Indianapolis” ToH ID, poor under CHKT-Toronto. (JR-NY)



	WNSW	NJ	Newark – 12/18 2100 – Relevant Radio Catholic programming up to this time with mention of 1430 and 1160 AM. (JW-PA)
1440	WVEI	MA	Worcester – 12/18 0458 – Ad for DebtBlue debt resolution service, ToH ID: “106.7 FM Windsor ...1440 WVEI, an Audacy Sports station.” (LB-NY)
	WCDL	PA	Carbondale – 12/21 1959 – Alone on frequency with “Only the Lonely” by Roy Orbison then ID as “1400 WICK,” which is one of the stations calling themselves “The Mothership” and playing oldies. (LB-NY)
1450	WILM	DE	Wilmington – 12/17 1705 – “This hour of the Sean Hannity Show is sponsored by Concord Pet Food and Supply . . .” then “Your 1450 WILM forecast” into local weather, “...on 1450 AM WILM Wilmington’s News, traffic and weather” noted before fade-out. (LB-NY)
	WCTC	NJ	New Brunswick – 12/17 0600 – Fair; “Fox Sports, Somerset Patriots baseball and everything in between, we are the all new Fox Sports New Jersey, a Beasley Media Group station, 93-5 FM W228DY and 1450 AM WCTC New Brunswick.” (BC-NH)
	WPGC	NJ	Atlantic City – 1/2 1459 – Using Airspy SDR# AM Co-channel canceller, I was able to hear both this station and WCTC (see above). WCTC with Fox Sports talk and WPGC with talk programming. Relogs but never heard at same time before. (LB-NY)
	WKAL	NY	Rome – 12/29 2300 – Over CHOU; “Talk Radio 1450 AM, 103.3 FM, WKAL Rome-Utica-Syracuse.” (BC-NH)
	WVAX	VA	Charlottesville – 1/3 0600 – ToH ID heard in mess with WPSE-Erie and their in-state rival WLEJ-State College. (NjW-ON)
1470	WBOM	CT	Meriden – 12/22 0600 – Caught partial ID: “The all-new 102.5, Hartford’s R&B ...” NEW. (JR-NY)
	WAZN	MA	Watertown – 12/3 1640 – Spanish music, with two lively Spanish DJ’s, many references to “Mega.” Call stands for “Asian” as the station once formatted Chinese programming. (TF-NH) +++ - 12/5 0700 – Not Spanish as in the NRC Log, but Portuguese, “AM 1470 WAZN Multicultural Radio” ToH ID in EE. (JR-NY)
	WPDM	NY	Potsdam – 12/20 0702 – “Wild Country...WPDM Potsdam” ID into C&W version of Jingle Bells, battling UnID oldies station, possibly in-state rival WNYX. (MKB-ON)
1490	WMRC	MA	Milford – 12/3 1618 – Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, ID for “My FM – 101.3” followed by “Run, Run, Rudolph. (TF-NH)
	WOSH	WI	Oshkosh – 12/22 0500 – “... Oshkosh, News-Talk 93.9 & 1490 W...” A graveyarder far from here, 528 miles. NEW. (JR-NY)
1500	WFIF	CT	Milford – 12/5 0800 – “WFIF, Life Changing Radio” slogan, SRN news. (JR-NY)
	WGHT	NJ	Pompton Lakes – 12/22 0600 – “WGHT, Radio worth listening to” slogan, local forecast from the “WGHT Weather Center.” NEW. (JR-NY)
1520	WKVI	IN	Knox – 12/5 0400 – Nice “WKVI” ID during brief pause on WWKB. NEW. (JR-NY)
	WIZZ	MA	Greenfield – 12/22 0400 – “1520 & 100.5 WIZZ, Western Massachusetts” ID in WWKB pause. (JR-NY)
1530	WLCO	MI	Lapeer – 12/5 0800 – List of local school closings, including Bad Axe. (JR-NY)
1540	WDON	MD	Wheaton – 12/5 0800 – No CHIN at night currently, but KXEL more than makes up for it. Spanish music, “Vida” slogans. NEW. (JR-NY)
1550	WQCD	OH	Delaware – 12/5 0100 – ID as “WQCD Columbus, WXGT Columbus 92.9.” I wonder what CBE thinks about a nearby “29 watt” station tearing up 1550? (JR-NY)
1580	WAMW	IN	Washington – 12/22 0557 – Presumed with promo mentioning “available in HD on your car radio 95.9 ...,” then Billy Joel “It’s Still Rock and Roll to Me.” No other station matches that I can find. Perhaps not C&W as shown in the NRC Log. (JR-NY)
	WNYG	NY	Patchogue – 12/20 1610 – Spanish preaching and hymns, alone on frequency. Call stood for “New York Gold” or “New York Gospel” depending upon its format of the day when the station broadcast on 1440 in Babylon. (TF-NH) +++ - 12/22 *0559 – Seemed to suddenly sign-on, “Radio Cantico Nuevo” spoken twice. Long network list followed. (JR-NY)
	WXGT	OH	Columbus – 12/17 1802 – “Here are some of the great oldies we’re playing on My 92 9” liner into oldies, mixing with similar format on CKDO. (MKB-ON)



- 1590

WCGO

IL

Evanston – 12/5 0700 – Spanish programming, “WCGO” legal ID. I suspect the full 10k is in use. (JR-NY)
- WARV

RI

Warwick 12/17 2359 – Male with ID: “Life Changing Radio, 1590 AM and 92 point 7 FM.” NEW. (LB-NY)
- 1620

KOZN

NE

Bellevue – 12/17 0257- Ad for an Omaha business with “fresh wintergreen, garlands, and unique ornaments to make your home Holiday ready,” “KOZN Bellevue-Omaha ...1620 the Zone” ID. Scores and details of NFL games. Mostly under Radio Rebelde. (JK-WV)
- 1650

WJFV

VA

Portsmouth – 12/25 2359 – Fair to good with ad for Godzilla heart supplement, rapidly delivered male ToH ID “This is WJFN Goochland, (2 other locations), Chester, and WJFV Portsmouth.” (LB-NY)
- 1660

WTOU

MI

Kalamazoo – 12/10 1714 – Mixing with WWRU, other talk, even more talk and Spanish talk with Prince song “Kiss,” male “95.5 WTOU” ID at 1719. (KK-VA)
- 1690

WVON

IL

Berwyn – 12/5 0700 – “WVON” ToH ID mixing with CJLO and WPTX. (JR-NY)
- WPTX

MD

Lexington Park – 12/10 1629 – Mixing with WVON, CHTO and even more talk, oldies such as Bee Gees, “Oldies go on and on. True Oldies Channel 100.7 FM... WPTX” ID. Apparently, WPTX switched from AC/EZL to oldies in August 2024. (KK-VA)
- 100.7 FM & 1690 AM WPTX


Southern Maryland's True Oldies Station

+++ - 12/30 0401 – Good; “True Oldies are on 1690 WPTX Lexington Park-Prince Frederick-Coltons Point, and on 100.7 FM translator W264DR Lexington Park-Hollywood-Calvert Beach,” and Fox news. (BC-NH)

Confirmed DXer

Phil Bytheway, 9705 Mary NW, Seattle WA 98117-2334, DXM.EiC@gmail.com

- Report your verifications to me at the above address. Next deadline: 2/1/25 1 PM PLT pb
- 1160

WCVX

KY

Florence. Prepared card in one month from (illegible), Operations Manager, WGRI, 635 W 7th St, Ste 400, Cincinnati OH 45203. It doesn't usually happen, but this card was filled out with 5000/990 power, same as NRC Log. This was an aurora reception, but I have also been hearing it lately under normal conditions. (JR-NY)
- 1450

KHIT

NV

Reno. PPC, 3 stickers, and a nice note in 59 days from PD Terry Heiser. (JW-CO)
- KBFS

SD

Belle Fourche. PPC in 18 days. V/s illegible. This address was used: 104 W Westin Street, Moorcroft WY 82721. (JW-CO)
- WVAM

WV

Parkersburg. Prepared card in 10 days, from Seven Ranges Radio, Inc, POB 374, St Marys WV 26170, Sam Yoho President/GM. (JR-NY)
- 1620

WNRP

FL

Gulf Breeze. Prepared card in one month, Kevin King, Ops Manager, 7251 Plantation Rd, Pensacola FL 32504. (JR-NY)

Thanks to these reporters! – pb

John Wilkins – Wheat Ridge CO (JW-CO)
Jim Renfrew – Clarendon NY (JR-NY)

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

Tim Hall, 1244 Crystal Springs Dr., Chula Vista CA 91915-2123
TimHall1@gmail.com

1400 kHz										
Station	State	City	DXer	DX Location				Miles		
KEYL	MN	Long Prairie	Wayne Heinen	Aurora, CO				664		
Total Stations Heard										
DXer	DX Location			1230	1240	1340	1400	1450	1490	Total
Wayne Heinen - Aurora, CO				32	30	22	40	37	40	201
Rick Dau - South Omaha, NE				24	18	17	21	32	14	126
Rick Dau - Davenport, IA				1	12	13	15	13	15	69

Domestic DX Digest – West

Bill Hale, 6124 Roaring Springs Drive, North Richland Hills, TX 76180-5552, wrhale2954@outlook.com
*Loggings of U.S. and Canadian stations by DXers in the Central, Mountain, Pacific,
Alaska and Hawaii-Aleutian Time Zones*
All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT)

Please submit all reports in the format seen below. Send either within an email (preferred), or as an attachment in plain text. All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT)!! In some instances, minor editing may occur. Reports older than 30 days may be excluded at the editor's discretion. New members are especially welcome to report!! Remember . . . if you want your email address published, include your "OK" with your report.

If you found a new receiver or other equipment in your Christmas/Holiday stocking, tell us about it and report any DX you've heard with it.

Thanks to all who take time to submit their latest loggings to the column. Much appreciated! Remember to give yourself credit (XX-XX) after each logging!

Please observe the following . . .

Upcoming deadlines for DDXD-West: Issue 9: January 17; Issue 10: January 31. Join us!!

--- REPORTERS ---

- EB-AL Eike Bierwirth Birmingham, Alabama Sony ICF-SW7600GR or Toyota car radio
- NB-WI Neil Bartlett Verona, Wisconsin Honda CRV radio or Eton Executive Elite barefoot
- RD-NE Rick Dau South Omaha, Nebraska AirSpy HF+ Discovery + W6LVP loop antenna
- SD-MN Carl "Skip" Dabelstein KØSBV Maple Grove, Minnesota Receivers: Icom R75 and Drake SW8; Antennae: 10' X 24' FLAG and Quantum Loop
- KDF-IL Karl Forth Chicago, Illinois Sangean ATS-909, DT-200VX
- BH-TX Bill Hale North Richland Hills, Texas Grundig G6 barefoot
- TK-FL Terry Krueger Niceville, Florida Receivers: IC-R75, NRD-535, ICF-7600GR, Tescun PL-360; Antennae: active loop, random fence-stapled wire, miscellaneous junk
- JN-TX James Niven Cedar Creek, Texas Receivers: ELAD S2, Perseus SDR with Jaguar Pro software, and Drake R8B; Antennas: DKAZ at 60°, DKAZ at 120°, DKAZ at 310° and Super KAZ at 10° jniven@austin.rr.com
- JP-AB Jon Pearkins Edmonton, Alberta Sangean PR-D15 & HDR-18 barefoot
- JJR-MI John J. Rieger L'Anse, Michigan Grundig Satellit 750 -Terk AM1000 loop, Sangean ATS-909X stock (11 **NEW** loggings in 2024!)
- JJR-WI John J. Rieger South Milwaukee, Wisconsin Icom IC-R75, MFJ-959B tuner/preamp, Kiwa loop, Sangean ATS-909X stock
- MT-MN Matt Todd Hugo, Minnesota Receiver: Airspy Discovery HF+ and a Loop on the ground
- JW-CO John Wilkins Wheat Ridge, Colorado Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop

--- NOTES FROM CANADA ---

Jon Pearkins jon@pearkins.com



Canada Post re-opened their doors on December 17 after the federal government forced employees to go back to work until May 2025. Notices to recipients of parcels are already indicating that they will receive them later than promised.

"The Federal Court of Appeal says big streaming companies won't have to pay for Canadian content until it hears their appeal of a CRTC decision ordering them to pay. In June, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission said foreign streamers must contribute five per cent of their annual Canadian revenues to a fund devoted to producing domestic content, including local TV and radio news. Big global streamers like Netflix and Disney Plus launched court challenges of that order, which the regulator made under the Online Streaming Act. Earlier this month, the Federal Court of Appeal agreed to hear the case. [On December 23rd,] a judge said [that] the streamers won't have to make the payments, estimated to be at least \$1.25 million each annually, until that court process plays out. The parties have agreed to an expedited schedule, meaning the court hearing would take place in June before the bulk of the money is due in August." (The Canadian Press)

Local News on medium and small market Radio and TV stations, and even some of their owners, are now in jeopardy, having planned for this funding. Corus, for example, set records for their lowest stock price ever, after breaking the previous 10 cent per share so-called bottom. No word yet on the banks and other creditors, who also recently increased the money available to some broadcasters, including Corus, based, at least partially, on the guarantee of CRTC funding of local News.

- 580 CHAH AB Edmonton – 12/29 0005-1130 – Open Carrier noted. (JP-AB)
- 610 CKTB ON St. Catharines – Golden Horseshoe Broadcasting has been approved to purchase CKTB and three FM stations from Bell Media.
- 620 CKRM SK Regina – Noted 12/22 @ 0101 – With Canadian Press news, delayed by almost a minute to let a Country music song end, then local weather referred to as “A.I. Weather,” undoubtedly referring to the Artificial Intelligence voice heard, reading the weather forecast and current conditions. Could not tell that it was not a human being.
- 680 CJOB MB Winnipeg – Christmas Eve was very different this year, with top-notch 1940s Network Radio Christmas programming, including a Jack Benny Christmas show and popular movies. The movie scripts were originally adapted for radio and then presented by the original cast in front of a live audience. ‘Miracle on 34th Street’ was noted at 0010 with a strong signal into Edmonton. (JP-AB)
- 700 CJLI AB Calgary – 12/12 0300 – Strong under WLW, with Christian music. (Saul Chernos, Toronto, Ontario)
- 750 CKJH SK Melfort – 12/12 ~0300 – Strong, and occasionally over WSB, IDing as ‘Genuine Beach Radio’ (yes, there are a lot of lakes near Melfort), heard playing the Canadian group Men Without Hats, despite no Canadian Content requirements after midnight. (Saul Chernos)
- 770 CHQR AB Calgary – 12/25 0010 – Heard playing ‘Higher Love’ by Steve Winwood, and earlier a non-Christmas Celine Dion song, seemingly abandoning Christmas all together. It was only a few years ago that they were repeating the 12 hour ‘Christmas Is’ on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. (JP-AB)
- 880 CHED AB Edmonton – This was the only Corus station heard in Edmonton airing ‘Christmas Is’ on Christmas Eve. The 12-hour syndicated program began at CKNW-980 New Westminster, BC in the early 1970s. At its peak, it was aired on over 30 radio stations across Canada. The current version was produced in the mid-1980s, using CKNW and CFMI-FM staff as part of their salaried duties. Also on Christmas Eve, Canadian Press News was aired at the top of each hour. In the recent past, CHQR and CHED still simulcast their own Newscasts overnights, and never used Canadian Press. (JP-AB)
- 960 CFAC AB Calgary – 12/12 ~0300 – Tough to hear in a mix of stations, but matched their Sports Talk to their web stream. (Saul Chernos)
- 1550 CBSI-8 QC La Romaine – This 40-Watt CBC LPRT is no longer on the air, having completed their move to FM and three months of simulcasting.

--- U.S. STATION NEWS ---

- 960 WHAK MI Rogers City – 12/15 1600 – C&W in fade up over WTCH’s (also C&W), with “Wine Country Radio.” **CONFIRMED BACK ON** with new owners! Had been silent. [is // WJML-1110] (JJR-MI)
- 1260 KTAE TX Elgin – 12/19 – My local is **now Spanish Classic Hits**. Since June 1st this year, I noted the top of hour ID at 1800 as “K270CO 101.9 Round Rock, KTAE 12-60 AM Elgin, somas Magia 101.9 12-60 AM 80, 90 y mas buseanos por donde quiera the Norsan Media.” (JN-TX)

--- DX TESTS ---

- 620 WZON ME Bangor – 12/22 0103 – Tentative. Heard weak code and then rising tone. Poor signal, all in WTMJ null, which is favorable in this direction, and then nothing afterward. (KDF-IL)
- 620 WZON ME Bangor – 12/22 0104 – Had to go out earlier in the day and tramp through the snow to re-orient my FLAG antenna null to try and have a better chance to hear this. All I was able to hear through WTMJ and WHEN, as well as slopover from local WREY, was a brief period of sweep tones followed by what appeared to be a Morse Code ID -- nothing after that. (SD-MN)

--- UNID ---

- 730 unID – 12/31 0114 – Someone here with Nostalgia format, but nothing listed fits and not parallel XEX stream. Female singing ‘Let’s Fall In Love’ and a little later, male (not The Beatles) ‘Till There Was You’ cover, etc. (TK-FL)
- 930 unID – 1/1 0745 – Ad for ‘Infinity Dentistry’ #202-376-XXXX. (Washington, DC, VA, MD?) Help! Clear, steady! (JJR-MI)



- 1190 unID – 12/5 0106-0107 – ‘Take Me Away’ by female singer, ID only as “AM 1190” and faded out. (NB-WI) [“Easily this is CFSL Weyburn, Saskatchewan – JJR-WI”]
- 1410 unID – 12/12 1900 – Faded up for two minutes with Minnesota News Network (MNN) news, weather. KLFD is listed, KRWB is not, as an MNN affiliate. KLFD is rarely reported. (KDF-IL)
- 1530 unID – 12/28 0900 – Poor, with ‘Hold on Tight’ by ELO, then a Legal ID (but too weak to copy) into ABC News followed by weather: 49° and fog. Then lost! (JJR-MI)
- 1600 unID – 12/20 0712 – Opera-style rendition of the Star-spangled Banner, deep down in the soup. Any ideas? (EB-AL)

--- PIRATE ---

- 1700 Album Rock Radio AL Birmingham – 12/29 1713 – This local pirate is still alive and kicking, playing an exquisite selection of rock music. IDs have been very rare in recent weeks, only once did I hear one, and on that occasion the ID was inserted not once, but FIVE times between two songs. (EB-AL)

--- TENTATIVE AND ASSUMED ---

- 1530 WLIQ IL Quincy – 12/17 0908 – Heard ‘Brownfield Agriculture News,’ trading with WLCO. No WCKY. Unneeded. (JJR-MI)

--- DX LOGGINGS ---

- 540 WXYG MN Sauk Rapids – 12/14 0916 – Poor, with ‘I Can’t Stand It’ by Eric Clapton, then “Album Rock WXYG” replacing CBK. (JJR-MI)
- 540 KNMX NM Las Vegas – 12/12 0805 – Poor- SS with “KNMX” in EE. Possible WXYG underneath. CBK weak until later on. (JJR-MI)
- 560 KLZ CO Denver – 1/1 0800 – Poor, but alone, with “KLZ 560, KLZ, Wilkins Broadcasting.” Had to have said “KLZ” 10 times! Good! (JJR-MI)
- 560 KMON MT Great Falls – 12/31 0819 – Poor, with “560 KMON” and “KMON” noted. C&W with possibly CFOS. (JJR-MI)
- 580 WILL IL Urbana – 12/31 1603 – NPR News about Gaza, the Space Station, and Jimmy Carter. Support for NPR etc., then ‘Fresh Air.’ My first AM NPR station. Weak, with 300 ft wire antenna. 5 kW at 758km/481mi distance in broad daylight is a nice catch, but their directional pattern favors me. **New, for Illinois #15.** (EB-AL)
- 580 WIBW KS Topeka – 12/21 2247 – Short ID: “WIBW, Your home for Kansas City Chiefs Football.” Strong peak, but soon fading, mixing with WCHS and WXRH. (EB-AL)
- 580 WIBW KS Topeka – 12/31 0817 – With talk of farming in Kansas, then more general farm news. No calls heard. Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 580 KJMJ LA Alexandria – 12/23 2059 – Poppy Gospel music. Legal ID: “Radio Maria 580 KJMJ” and a long list of other affiliates up to Ohio and Pennsylvania. Eventually, back to religious talk. Strong today. (EB-AL)
- 580 WXRH TN Rockwood – 12/21 2308 – Country music, partial ID “. . . 3 The Ranch.” Song ‘Desperado’ clearly matched with webstream. Very weak, even in the peaks. **New, for Tennessee #41.** (EB-AL)
- 580 WCHS WV Charleston – 12/21 2232 – First, a tentative logging, with live coverage of the Ohio State-Tennessee college football game. Confirmed later 12/22 0159 – “. . . airing on the Voice of Charleston WCHS.” Legal ID “WCHS [...] W...” into ABC News. Strong with fading. **New, for West Virginia #03.** (EB-AL)
- 590 KXSP NE Omaha – 12/19 2002 – Fair, Penn state vs. Nebraska Volleyball broadcast matching their stream. (MT-MN)
- 600 WCHT MI Escanaba – 1/1 0755 – Poor, though solid, with weather, “. . . city of Escanaba changes” Switch flipped early? (JJR-MI)
- 610 WIOD FL Miami – 12/18 2320 – Another log thanks to WAGG’s empty carrier today. “WIOD” ID, ads for ‘IRS relief,’ football playoffs. Another ‘WIOD’ ID, iHeart radio app. Weak with fading. **New, for Florida #23.** (EB-AL)
- 610 KDAL MN Duluth – 12/22 1338 – Fair, with Tech talk, caller seeking help upgrading to Windows 11. Matching stream. Daytime log. (MT-MN)
- 610 KFNZ MO Kansas City – 12/18 2240 – Local WAGG-610 has an empty carrier today, enabling some DX on 610. Fox Sports Radio, ads such as ‘Big Lou,’ ID: “96.5 The Fan,” more ads and then Thursday night football. Transmitter is just one block west of the state line in Kansas. Not an entirely new callsign though, I logged KFNZ-1320 ESPN (Utah) from Colorado in 2008, that is now KNIT. **New station,** (EB-AL)



- 610 KCSR NE Chadron – 12/14 0834 – Poor, with promo for a Sunday morning show. KDAL weak to nowhere. Lucky me! (JJR-MI)
- 610 WTEL PA Philadelphia – 12/19 0446 – Weak-to-Fair, under KFNZ, with EAS tones heard at the beginning of station's monthly EAS test. **NEW! (RD-NE)**
- 620 KMNS IA Sioux City – 12/19 2158 – Fair, with several local ads referencing 'Sioux City,' then TOH ID and 'Fox Sports Update.' (MT-MN)
- 620 WHEN NY Syracuse – 12/22 0100 – Heard TOH ID just as I was settling in for the WZON test. ID was split announcement between male and female announcers: "WHEN Syracuse, 24 hours a day. Your favorite music, an I-Heart radio station, Power 620.com." **NEW! New York #19. (SD-MN)**
- 620 CKRM SK Regina – 12/12 0800 – Poor, with "7 o'clock, 620 CKRM News . . ." No WTMJ to null! **In again on 12/28 @ 0815** – Poor, with calls and Classic Country songs. As a kid, I loved Top 40 CKCK, as WTMJ had a nightly sign-off. (JJR-MI)
- 640 WCRV TN Collierville – 12/26 0820 – Sermon, address in Memphis, Bott Radio Network ID, Hanukkah ceremony. Did not match webstream. Strong, mixing with WBIN. **New station**, with their tower just south of the Mississippi state line. (EB-AL)
- 660 KTNN AZ Window Rock – 12/19 2152 – Fair/steady. Country music matching their stream. Promo for their app. (MT-MN)
- 660 KTNN AZ Window Rock – 12/22 0153 – Country song: 'Let's Take the Long Way Home,' jingle ID: "KTNN." Quite strong today, in WFAN's null. (EB-AL)
- 660 KEYZ ND Williston – 12/14 1004 – Poor, playing 'Santa Looked a Lot Like Daddy' by Buck Owens, then "Keyz – Classic Country." No WBHR! (JJR-MI)
- 660 CFFR AB Calgary – 12/16 0830 – Very very very poor! But time pips and headlines cut through! "660 News Radio" by woman. **In again on 12/27 @ 0841** – Poor, with "6-60 Newstime, 6:41, followed by traffic and weather (high: 5^c ; now: 0^c in Calgary." (JJR-MI)
- 670 WYLS AL York – 12/18 1404 – Sermon matching webstream, very weak signal that appeared when testing a 300 ft wire on the Sony. Happy about this rare log, but mind the overload. The unID Mexican on 590 was in fact local 1500 minus 910 IF. (EB-AL)
- 670 KHGZ AR Glenwood – 12/26 0745 – Sports talk, ads, ID as 'Fox Sports Radio.' KHGZ is the only FSR outlet listed on 670. Weak behind WSCR. **New, Arkansas #06. (EB-AL)**
- 680 KFEQ MO St. Joseph – 12/16 1849 – Fair, with ads, then "KFEQ Sports update" read live by a male followed by weather report. (MT-MN)
- 680 CJOB MB Winnipeg – 12/22 – Most of the evening KFEQ was the dominant station at each TOH, but at 0200 KFEQ was way down in the background. I was rewarded with a female saying, "The News you need from the people you trust, this is 6-80 CJOB Winnipeg . . .," then male with "6-80 CJOB Winnipeg's News, today's talk." Fair signal. **New, for Manitoba #4. (JN-TX)**
- 680 CFTR ON Toronto – 12/12 0755 – Very poor, with Toronto food prices, more Toronto mentions. Usual CJOB missing. Not common. (JJR-MI)
- 690 WOKV FL Jacksonville – 12/22 0206 – ESPN review of college football games. Strong signal from Southeast, but covered by even stronger local WJOX. WJOX carried talking program through which WOKV could be followed well enough. Still a **new station for me, Florida #24. (EB-AL)**
- 690 KGGF KS Coffeyville – 12/10 0700 – ID as "The Mighty 6-90 . . . KGGF Coffeyville," followed by sign-on announcement giving power, studio and transmitter locations, and instrumental national anthem; Fox News was next at 0802. Good signal. (JW-CO)
- 700 CJLI AB Calgary – 12/27 0840 – With Christian music and "AM 700 The Light." No WLW, which was in earlier. (JJR-MI)
- 710 KCMO MO Kansas City – 12/26 2130 – Fair, with Conservative talk, then a promo for another show mentioning KCMO and then Fox News, fading down shortly later. (MT-MN)
- 710 WTPR TN Paris – 12/22 0235 – Christmas music, source unknown until . . . "Merry Christmas from WTPR"! Songs such as 'Most Wonderful Time of the Year' and 'Joy to the World,' also matching webstream. Now, how can I hear a daytimer in these wee hours? (EB-AL)
- 720 WGCR NC Pisgah Forest – 12/31 1615 – Gospel music in Country style, matching webstream. Fair, but covered by WGN talk. Faded out soon to be replaced by WGST with Sean Hannity, still with WGN on top. **New, North Carolina #10. (EB-AL)**
- 720 KSAH TX Universal City – 12/22 0250 – A weak signal with Mexican music behind WGN – not many options but KSAH, which is a match with the webstream, and ID heard at 0301: "Norteño . . . punto uno y 720 AM." **New, Texas #26. (EB-AL)**

- 730 KQPN AR West Memphis – 12/31 0207 – Out of unidentified network news and into ‘The Other Side Of Midnight’ with Frank Moran (NY) syndicated show, parallel WENO-760 simulcast station stream. (TK-FL)
- 730 KWOA MN Worthington – 01/02 1219 – Poor, with Fan Sports Network content. Daytime log. (MT-MN)
- 730 WZGV NC Cramerton – 12/31 0328 – Long ESPN string of promos. Boring. (TK-FL)
- 730 KKDA TX Grande Prairie – 12/31 0203 – Nonstop screechy Korean lady talk, occasional very good peaks, surprisingly for U2 500/500. Parallel station stream. **First time log!** (TK-FL)
- 740 CBX AB Edmonton – 12/17 0944 – Poor, but alone, with l-o-n-g fades. A 15-minute discussion on Trudeau. “. . . told CBC.” **Also logged on 12/31 @ 0831** – Poor (again), with CBC mentions and talk of “2024’s weather.” No hope of hearing CHED-880, with CKLQ in well. (JJR-MI)
- 750 KBNN MO Lebanon – 12/22 0800 – With male giving ID as: “You’re listening to News Talk 7-50 KBNN, Lebanon” into Town Hall News. Fair signal, over WSB, which was slowly fading out. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 750 KMMJ NE Grand Island – 12/22 0900 – All alone with Spanish ID as: “My Bridge Radio, Espanol 104.7 FM and 750 AM, KMMJ Grand Island . . .” Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 750 KSEO OK Durant – 12/22 0200 – As WSB had faded a bit at 0200, I noted Christmas music, then male: “KSEO Durant, non-stop holiday music at 7-50 AM and 94.1 FM . . . brought to you by Cherokee Communications.” Fair, over WSB. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 760 KCCV KS Overland Park – 12/12 0903 – Bott Radio Network content, with ‘Broadcast Ministries.’ No WJR at all. Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 770 KATL MT Miles City – 12/17 0757 – ‘Beautiful People’ by Benson Boone. WW1 Hot AC feed. Same as local WCCY here in UP. Poor. **In my earphones again on 12/30 @ 0818** – “77 KATL, Chappel Roan and Good Luck, Babe.” Local, not on a bird. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 770 KKOB NM Albuquerque – 12/16 0823 – New Mexico news “. . . on 96.3,” then an ad for ‘Daniel’s Heating and Air’ followed by station promo. Poor, but alone. **Logged once more on 12/17 0745** – In Again! Poor, but alone, with “. . . use the code KKOB.” Shocker! (JJR-MI)
- 770 WTOR NY Youngstown – 12/27 0806 – Poor, with ETHnic music, a “Toronto” mention in chatter. No WABC or KATL. (JJR-MI)
- 780 WJAG NE Norfolk – 12/31 0829 – Mention of “Norfolk Catholic,” and Nebraska sports in detail. Poor, with no WBBM at all. (JJR-MI)
- 790 KFPT CA Clovis – 12/20 0155 – Battling KFYO and KGHL, with programming from ESPN into TOH ID: “You’re listening to the home of the Fresno Pacific Sunbirds, KFPT Clovis 790 ESPN.” **NEW! For California #11.** (SD-MN)
- 790 KGHL MT Billings – 12/15 0800 – “The Mighty 790 and 94.7 KGHL Billings” with C&W songs. Alone, but Very Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 790 WAYY WI Eau Claire – 12/22 1351 – Poor, with football score updates, matching their stream. Daytime log. (MT-MN)
- 800 KQCV OK Oklahoma City – 12/21 2002 – Fair, with Religious programming, Bott Radio Network sounder, and “The Alternative” show, matching their schedule. **All time new one.** (MT-MN)
- 800 WPCA WI Waupaca – 12/26 2141 – Fair, fading down and up with other stations. Several Wisconsin ads. (MT-MN)
- 810 WGY NY Schenectady – 12/26 2148 – Poor, audible under WHB knocked down with Co-channel canceller. Conservative talk, then commercials. Matching stream. (MT-MN)
- 830 WTRU NC Kernersville – 12/25 0759 – With REL. Legal ID including “Winston-Salem and Greensboro.” ‘Truth Radio.’ Poor, but no WCCO! (JJR-WI)
- 850 WQRM MN Duluth – 12/22 1359 – Fair, with Choral Christmas Music, TOH ID, and multiple ‘VCY’ mentions. Daytime log. Oddly the last time I logged this was the same date in 2020. (MT-MN)
- 860 KKOW KS Pittsburg – 12/31 0357 – End of C&W song, then man: “AM 860 and FM 97-5, KKOW.” (TK-FL)
- 860 KNUJ MN New Ulm – 12/21 2023 – Fair, with polka music, matching their stream under CJBC. Day Power? I don’t usually hear them at this time. Listed at 5 Watts night power. (MT-MN)
- 870 KPRM MN Park Rapids – 12/14 0953 – “Walker’s Full-time Radio Station – KPRM 870 AM, 96.3 FM” between songs. Poor. (JJR-MI)

- 880 KRVN NE Lexington – 12/16 0620 – America’s First News feed, local spots for a car dealership and something on North Airport Road. A bit later, ‘O’Hanlon Seed Company’ with phone number, and “. . . the Working Ranch Radio Show, right here on KRVN Saturdays at noon.” **Also noted and at near local level on 12/17 @ 0400** with ID, FOX News, Northeast Kansas/Colorado/Nebraska weather, “. . . download the KVRN app . . .” and back to America At Night. Parallel station stream. **First time log.** Thanks to Martin Foltz, et al others in Florida who chased this. (TK-FL)
- 900 KTIS MN Minneapolis – 12/25 0902 – Poor, with chatter “. . . on Faith Radio” and what sounded like a Legal ID. Too weak though. (JJR-WI)
- 910 WSUI IA Iowa City – 1/2 0744 – Poor, with Iowa snowfall reports. No usual WFDF. (JJR-MI)
- 910 KJJQ SD Volga – 12/26 2153 – Poor, with a Country song with female singer, then male announcer followed by “Brookings Job Alert.” Then disappeared. (MT-MN)
- 910 WBZH WI Hayward – 12/12 1023 – Poor, with Civic Media’s Earl Ingram. All alone. TALK format. (JJR-MI)
- 910 WDOR WI Sturgeon Bay – 12/15 1605 – With “Door Peninsula weather (with Danny Allen) on WDOR Sturgeon Bay” and lost. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 920 KDHL MN Faribault – 12/15 1646 – Poor, with calls. My neighbor says: “When we were kids, we listened to WLS for music. Couldn’t hear Hancock’s WMPL (30 miles away)!” Nothing has changed! (JJR-MI)
- 930 WMGR GA Bainbridge – 12/17 0520 – Long strings of Christmas vocals, one “Merry Christmas from (something) Georgia Credit Union” and later, the same, only from a church. At 1217: “. . . 99 point 3 FM . . . Tri-City area weather . . .” (I guess that’s Bainbridge, Thomasville, GA and Tallahassee, FL). Unidentified network news at top of hour, then “Southwest Georgia area news” (an electrician was electrocuted), Bainbridge auto dealership spot. No functioning stream. Presumably Christmas music stunting, but at least breaking for news after overnights. (TK-FL)
- 930 WKY OK Oklahoma City – 11/27 0758 – Ad for WWLS Mobile app; ID as “The Sports Animal,” then more area ads. Generally fair. (JW-CO)
- 930 KSDN SD Aberdeen – 12/16 0808 – Poor, with “. . . tonight on Fox Sports 1420 . . .” Then “39 degrees in Aberdeen.” Alone. (JJR-MI) **Heard again on 12/29 @ 0827** – Poor, with “Currently in Aberdeen, 31. KSDN news after the Doobie Bros on KSDN.” (JJR-MI)
- 930 WRVC WV Huntington – 12/12 1900 – Very short appearance, IDing as “ESPN 94.1,” sport news. **West Virginia #02.** (EB-AL)
- 930 KROE WY Sheridan – 12/7 0755 – Area ads, including one in Spanish for a local church service; mentions of ‘sheridanmedia.com’; ID at 0758: “The News Talk station . . . KROE Sheridan.” Fair and alone at times. (JW-CO)
- 940 WCND KY Shelbyville – 12/12 1920 – Mexican music with regular slogans “La Explosiva 9-40 A Emme.” Mostly in the background of WMAC with the occasional fade-up. **New, for Kentucky #12.** (EB-AL)
- 940 KVSH NE Valentine – 1/1 0807 – Poor, with ‘Valentine Police Blotter.’ Some WIDG in back. (JJR-MI)
- 940 KIXZ TX Amarillo – 12/26 2158 – Fair, with Conservative Talk, then station promo into local ads. (MT-MN)
- 950 WAKM TN Franklin – 12/16 1740 – Fair and alone, with “AM 950 WAKM” clearly heard in promo for coverage of University of Tennessee football. Little splatter from KMA-960. **NEW!** (RD-NE)
- 960 KLTF MN Little Falls – 12/22 1910 – Poor, with local commercials and an NFL game. (MT-MN)
- 970 WZAM MI Ishpeming – 12/12 1020 – Very poor, with “Copper Country’s 98-7 the Rockin’ Eagle – 106.9 Marquette.” (They, 98.7 & 106.9 . . . 970, are not // though.) (JJR-MI)
- 980 KDSJ SD Deadwood – 12/15 0818 – Poor, with a syndicated OLDies show with national ads. “Black Hills Gold Hits – KDSJ,” and lost. **Also logged on 12/16 @ 0813** – With a Four Tops song, then “Black Hills Gold Hits, KDSJ 980 and 103.5 FM.” Others under. (JJR-MI)
- 980 CJME SK Regina – 12/12 0749 – “CJME weather,” which was extremely cold. Wind chills to minus 45°C. Saskatchewan city temperatures. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 990 WNML TN Knoxville – 12/14 0659 – Ads for retirement, United, Cumulus. WWE Hall of Famers, “Ninety-something point one Sports Animal.” Sports betting show. Strong in the peaks, fading. **New, for Tennessee #39.** (EB-AL)
- 1000 WMVP IL Chicago – 12/14 0630 – ID bubbled up to the top of the channel, with male giving ID as: “. . . ESPN Chicago . . .” Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)

- 1000 WIOO PA Carlisle – 12/28 0927 - C&W tunes, including Walon Jennings' 'Ramblin' Man.' 'Country Gold Radio.' Poor, with WMVP nulled. (JJR-MI)
- 1000 KSOO SD Sioux Falls – 12/31 0913 – Poor, with ESPN chatter in null of WMVP, which had local talk. (JJR-MI)
- 1000 WHNY TN Paris – 12/14 0623 – With Country music, then male mentions "Real Country." Fair signal in the jumble. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1010 WKJW NC Black Mountain – 12/14 0105 – Dominating the channel with religious program, Gospel music, likely using 47,000 Watt day power. This one heard sometimes at sunset. (KDF-IL)
- 1010 WIOI OH New Boston – 12/15 0100 – Loud and clear with ID, weather, Music of Your Life format. Likely on day power. (KDF-IL)
- 1010 WHIN TN Gallatin – 12/14 0623 – I saw the tip on WKJW, and was hoping to hear this station, but all I heard was now was 'Life is a Highway,' then into another tune. At 0628 a canned male voice with ID: "Sumner County's Number One Hit Music Station . . . The New 100.7 WHIN 10-10 AM." Fighting it out with WJXL at times. **New, for Tennessee # 43.** (JN-TX)
- 1010 CBR AB Edmonton – 12/30 0805 – Poor, but Alone, with CBC News reports, 'plane crash.' Neither CFFR nor CJLI in! (JJR-MI)
- 1020 KDKA PA Pittsburgh – 12/14 0700 – With CBS News, on top of the channel, with a mix of stations underneath, including one playing bluegrass. Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1020 WRIX SC Homeland Park – 12/14 0659 – Noted in the mix, under KDKA, with Bluegrass music. At 0701 a male mentions "Electric City Bluegrass . . . 104.7 . . . then back into more Bluegrass. Poor-to-Fair signal under KDKA. **New, for South Carolina #3.** (JN-TX)
- 1030 WBZ MA Boston – 12/14 0623 – With weather and traffic report, plus ID. Good signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1030 WGSF TN Memphis – 12/19 0836 – Mexican music and promo: "Ambiente Diez-Trenta," weather plus traffic "informaciones." Strong today. (EB-AL)
- 1030 KCTA TX Corpus Christi – 12/16 1853 – Ad: "Insurance for Texans." Closing ID, but not closing. "KCTA Corpus Christi brings to a close another broadcast day. KCTA is owned and operated by Broadcasting Corporation of the Southwest operating on a frequency of one thousand thirty kilocycles at a power of fifty thousand Watts as authorized by the Federal Communications Commission. KCTA utilizes studio-transmitter link WLG496. Join us tomorrow morning for the best in Gospel programming. Good night and may God bless you." But then the broadcast continues with an ad, "KCTA News and weather update," and some pastor begins to preach. Very strong on car radio today. They should know when to air this, and also that "kilocycles" without a time reference is not a unit of frequency. (EB-AL)
- 1050 WFAM GA Augusta – 12/14 0628 – Noted religious programming, then at 0628, male comes on with: "Sharing Gods word 24 hours a day, seven days a week, WFAM Augusta. . . ." Fair to very clear signal. **New, for Georgia #26.** (JN-TX)
- 1050 WFAM GA Augusta – 1/2 1715 – Grayline tune-in to beginning of 'Skys Revival Radio' brokered preacher program, matching their webpage schedule. Good, with semi-local WJSB nulled. (TK-FL)
- 1050 KLOH MN Pipestone – 12/15 1900 – Good signal with Country song. ID was garbled, but heard "94.1 Pipestone" into news. (KDF-IL)
- 1050 KLOH MN Pipestone – 12/17 0934 – "Blazin' Country Ten-Five-Oh" jingle after weather. C&W music. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1050 CJNB SK North Battleford – 12/30 0804 – ". . . ??? Furniture in North Battleford." Poor, but Alone. This is a good West indicator! (JJR-MI)
- 1060 WQMV TN Waverly – 12/19 0834 – Weak, with Queen song 'Under Pressure,' matching the WQMV stream. Very weak and fading out again. (EB-AL)
- 1070 KFTI KS Wichita – 1/1 0802 – "This is Classic Country, KFTI Wichita" into newscast. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1080 WKJK KY Louisville – 12/11 0850 – ID as "TalkRadio 10-80," America's First News, ads, ID "TalkRadio 10-80 WKJK Louisville," iHeart app, Fox News. **Strong; new!** (EB-AL)
- 1080 KNDK ND Langdon – 12/29 0935 – "Borderland Forecast: fog 24, minus 4 North of the border." Poor, with no sign of KYMN. (JJR-MI)
- 1080 WWNL PA Pittsburgh – 12/28 0944 – Poor, with a promo for 'International Gospel Hour,' then "WWNL Pittsburgh." Alone and steady! (JJR-MI)



- 1090 WCZZ SC Greenwood – 12/14 1805 – With Hiphop. Frequent IDs: “You’re listening to Emerald City Radio” [Emerald City is Greenwood’s nickname]. Also ID: “WCZZ 102.7 FM and 1090 AM.” Strong with some fading. **New, for South Carolina #06.** (EB-AL)
- 1100 WISS WI Berlin – 12/14 0623 – With male mentioning: “You’re listening to Oshkosh . . . WISS . . .,” then into ABC News. Fair signal, pretty much on top of the channel. **New, for Wisconsin #6.** (JN-TX)
- 1110 WWNN MI Petoskey – 12/15 1522 – “Wine Country Radio” in between songs. Easy to pick here! [/ WHAK-960] Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1110 KFAB NE Omaha – 12/20 1030 – Fair, in solid during mid-morning, with Nebraska ads referencing KFAB. (MT-MN)
- 1110 KVTX TX Mineral Wells – 1/2 1734 – With WBT mostly nulled on grayline, nice Punjab-ish vocals with lots of tabla-ish percussion. (TK-FL)
- 1130 KBMR ND Bismarck – 12/12 0941 – Poor, though this would fade up for a bit. “Country 1130 KBMR . . . I Heart app.” Atop. (JJR-MI)
- 1140 KXRB SD Sioux Falls – 12/20 1036 – Poor, with Classic Country with a Conway Twitty song, matching their feed. Daytime log. (MT-MN)
- 1150 KSAL KS Salina – 12/21 1924 – Fair, with Wichita State basketball game, matching stream. (MT-MN)
- 1150 KASM MN Albany – 12/15 1637 – “Christmas Tunes all afternoon on Kasm.” Female, live jock. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1160 WRLZ FL St. Cloud – 12/31 0431 – Nonstop Braso-Portuguese man talking, presumably something brokered. (TK-FL)
- 1160 WYLL IL Chicago – 12/14 0630 – With female giving promotion for ‘1160hope.com.’ Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1160 WPIE NY Trumansburg – 12/30 0840 – Poor, with ESPN national chatter. No WYLL! “ESPN Ithaca” (no frequencies on their website!). (JJR-MI)
- 1160 KBDT TX Highland Park – 1/2 1739 – Vietnamese man talk. WRLZ’s Braso-Portuguese slowly overtaking in a culture clash. (TK-FL)
- 1160 KSL UT Salt Lake City – 12/18 0705 – News snippets and tentative ID: “KSL Newsradio,” very weak. **Much better on 12/20 @ 0728** – Ads for a diarrhea remedy and a sleeping aid. “Utah’s Morning News on KSL NewsRadio.” Weather and traffic, ‘I-15 in Utah.’ **Utah #01! State #34!** Westernmost AM station heard in Birmingham so far! (EB-AL)
- 1170 WKFL FL Bushnell – 12/29 2140 – The oldies station mixing with WWVA finally sends an ID as “Boss Hogg Radio,” and the music matches their web lineup. Lots of fading, but mostly a bit stronger than WWVA. It’s quite late for a daytimer, but I won’t complain about a **new station in the log. Florida #25.** (EB-AL)
- 1170 KFOV MN Waseca – 12/25 1139 – Poor, with Sports talk from KFAN Network, matching web stream. Daytime log. (MT-MN)
- 1170 KOTV OK Tulsa – 12/31 0909 – Weather report: “40s today, 50s SE of Tulsa . . . News on 6 . . . Tulsa Metro Fire calendar.” Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1170 WWVA WV Wheeling – 12/29 2132 – A very, very angry preacher yelled at me about the devil. Turns out this is WWVA with a Sunday disruption of the usual talk format. Mixing with oldies station. (EB-AL)
- 1180 WZQZ GA Trion – 12/17 0437 – Faux C&W ending, then “Another Real Country Christmas song for you . . .” Still D1 overnight cheating. Fair-to-good. (TK-FL)
- 1180 WHAM NY Rochester – 12/17 0442 – Man: “. . . WHAM . . . Now on 96-1 FM . . .” and back to Coast To Coast. (TK-FL)
- 1190 KREB AR Gentry – 12/24 1856 – Noted Country music here, then cannel ID by female: “KBVA . . . KREB Gentry K263CB Red Dirt Country 100.” Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1200 WOAI TX San Antonio – 12/29 0815 – It’s Sunday morning, so here’s a live Church service. Baptism of baby Howard who babbles a lot and amuses the congregation. Fair, with fading, can be separated from WFCN by rotating the Sony. (EB-AL)
- 1220 WSLM IN Salem – 12/14 0700 – With Country music, then at 0702 female gives ID as: “Kentuckiana . . . for the best country, WSLM Salem, Jeffersonville, Louisville. My Country 12–20 AM.” Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1220 WFKN KY Franklin – 12/15 1802 – Noted with Country music , then male comes on with “92.3 WFKN,” and back into more music. Fair-to-Good signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1220 WSLM IN Salem – 12/14 0700 – With Country music, then female gives ID at 0702 as: “Kentuckiana . . . for the best country, WSLM Salem, Jeffersonville, Louisville. My Country 12–20 AM.” Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)

- 1220 WFKN KY Franklin – 12/15, 1802 – Noted Country music, then male comes on with “92.3 WFKN,” and back into more music. Fair-to-Good signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1220 KLPW MO Union – 12/15 1902 – Noted in the jumble, with Cat Stevens’ ‘Baby It’s A Wild World,’ then male with “KLPW.com, Rock-N-Americana Broadcasting straight out of ... since 1954.” Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1230 KFPW AR Fort Smith – 12/15 1900 – With ID given in the jumble. Poor-to-Fair. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1230 WFER MI Iron River – 12/15 0835 – With an ad for ‘Menards,’ then “Iron River Community Broadcasters” PSA. NO CALLS! C&W music. The ground conductivity is horrid here, so this is DX! Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1230 KGHS MN International Falls – 12/12 0933 – Minnesota News Network news, then “KGHS” popped in. But, but 3-5 others in too! (JJR-MI)
- 1230 KMRS MN Morris – 12/12 0933 – Very poor, with “. . . here in Morris” or other “Morris” mentions. In, with many others. (JJR-MI)
- 1230 KWNO MN Winona – 12/15 1630 – “KWNO 1230 and 98.7, the Voice of Winona” promo for morning show. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1230 KZYM MO Joplin – 12/15 1759 – With ID as: “. . . 4 States Big Talker” Fair signal, on top of channel. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1230 KOTS NM Deming – 12/25 0801 – In the jumble with male: “. . . 1230 AM KOTS Deming . . . Kah-oh-te-ese” Poor-to-Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1230 KFUN NM Las Vegas – 12/25 0759 – With male giving ID after a Country song; “You are listening to KFUN Las Vegas . . . K279BW, KFUN-FM 103.7.” Fair-to-Good signal, relog, signals were good to the west of me this morning. (JN-TX)
- 1230 KSFX NM Roswell – 12/25 0707 – Noted REO Speedwagon with ‘Keep On Loving You’ followed by male with ID as: “92.5 KSFX, that wraps up another long set of greatest Classic Rock” Poor-to-Fair signal. **NEW! For New Mexico #34.** Merry Christmas to me!! (JN-TX)
- 1230 KWSN SD Sioux Falls – 12/16 0900 – Very poor, but Legal ID and “KWSN.com” into ‘Dan Patrick’ sealed it. As ‘1230 KISD,’ they were once Top 40. (JJR-MI)
- 1240 WSBC IL Chicago – 1/5 0900 – Poor, with Legal ID between ETHnic and infomercial. Usually it’s WOMT here. This is rare! (JJR-WI)
- 1240 WCBY MI Cheboygan – 12/14 1039 – Poor, with “Classic Country – Big Country Gold” between songs. Hoping for KDLR! (JJR-MI)
- 1240 WJON MN Saint Cloud – 12/15 0933 – “. . . on AM 1240 WJON” upon tuning in! Alone. A Shocker! Nice calls, hi! Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1240 WENK TN Union City – 12/29 0806 – Familiar Oldies keep peeping through the gravy, finally a hint: “. . . listen . . . app . . . WENK.” Their webstream matches the songs played on 1240. Fair, in the few peaks, mostly down in the soup. **New, for Tennessee #42.** (EB-AL)
- 1250 KHIL AZ Wilcox – 12/26 2027 – Noted at Poor-to-Fair level with male giving ID as: “. . . you’re listening to KHIL Radio . . . Wilcox . . . 98.1 FM Wilcox.” Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1250 WHNZ FL Tampa – 12/27 1800 – With ID by male as: “. . . 12-50 WHNZ, Impact Radio. . . .” Poor-to-Fair signal. Not heard in a few years. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1250 KYYS KS Kansas City – 12/15 1758 – Noted a strong Spanish station, then male with canned ID: as “El fin de semana la X 12-50 AM, La Super Estacion,” then back to more tunes before signal drops at 1800. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1250 KYYS KS Kansas City – 12/30 0904 – Rapid fire SS music and chatter including “La X.” Very, Poor, but DX is very good to West. No WSSP. (JJR-MI)
- 1250 WJMK MI Bridgeport – 1/1 0956 – With an MeTV-FM feature that would fizzle out with the rest of the band! Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1250 KCUE MN Red Wing – 12/12 1048 – “America’s Greatest Country! Bluff Country” between songs. Poor, but no WSSP. (JJR-MI)
- 1250 KBTC MO Houston – 12/15 1800 – With male saying: “. . . 12-50 AM local weather report . . . lows: 36, south winds five to 10 miles an hour . . . ‘CHC Home Center’ in Mountain Grove and ‘CHC’ in Houston 105.7 . . . call 417-967-3074.” Fair signal and all alone on the frequency. **New, for Missouri #63.** (JN-TX)
- 1250 KBTC MO Houston – 12/29 0300 – TOH ID into spot for “Darin’s Body Shop, proud sponsors of Rain (?) City Alley Cats on 105.7, located one mile north of the County Courthouse on Mineral Drive,” then the phone number 417-967-3074 was given. Next was the “105.7 FM – 1250 AM weather forecast.” **NEW! Missouri #62!** (SD-MN)
- 1250 KDEI TX Port Arthur – 12/29 2325 – Friendly talk, “. . . greetings to you at Immaculata,” then a ‘Hallelujah’ song. “Radio Maria” ID. **New, for Texas #27.** (EB-AL)

- 1250 KDEI TX Port Arthur – 1/2 1745 – Radio Maria network Catholic talk, praising some long dead Pope. WHNZ quickly overtaking on grayline. (TK-FL)
- 1250 KIKZ TX Seminole – 12/26 1900 – With female giving top of the hour ID as: “. . . KIKZ AM Seminole, Texas,” then back into Christmas music. Poor-to-Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1250 WSSP WI Milwaukee – 12/15 1000 – Legal ID including “. . . now on FM.” Then “Local sports talk is back!,” followed by a legal ID for the AM and their FM translator. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1260 KDUZ MN Hutchinson – 12/25 1145 – Poor, with Christmas music matching their stream. Competing with another station playing Christmas music. Daytime log. (MT-MN)
- 1260 WLAK WI Amery – 12/25 1148 – Poor, with “Rockin Round the Christmas Tree,” matching their stream. Daytime log. (MT-MN)
- 1270 WXGO IN Madison – 12/14 0628 – With Classic Rock (‘Losing My Religion’) by REM. Then male saying: “Jefferson County’s Classic Hits station, 100.9 FM WXGO.” Fair signal in the mix. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1270 WWWI MN Baxter – 12/14 0939 – “. . . with the 3WI forecast, I’m Jennifer Wojcick . . . now it’s 33.” Very Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1270 KR XO OK Claremore – 12/15 1802 – With Spanish Pops. Then male/female comes on with canned ID: “KR XO Claremore/Tulsa . . . doce setenta am K227DT Tulsa . . . Tyler Media . . .” Fair -to-Good signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1280 KXVR MN Moorhead – 12/28 0928 – With a promo for an EWTN program. Poor . . . in/out brief fade up. (JJR-MI)
- 1290 KBMO MN Benson – 12/15 1618 – Poor, with “103.5 FM and 1290 KBMO” between songs. Rare!!! (JJR-MI)
- 1290 KOIL NE Omaha – 12/12 0843 – “News Talk 12-90 Koil,” with Nebraska and Iowa locations in an ad. Still in 45 minutes later. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1290 KOIL NE Omaha – 12/15 2156 – Fair, with conservative talk, weather report, commercials, and TOH ID. Conveniently coming up real strong at the TOH ID. (MT-MN)
- 1290 KIVY TX Crocket – 12/13 1831 – Christmas music, announcement including “. . . packages should be mailed to PO Box 442, Crocket 75835.” Later heard an ID: “Happy holiday season from all of us at KIVY 92.” Fading in an out. **New, for Texas #23.** (EB-AL)
- 1300 KOLY SD Mobridge – 12/12 0929 – Ad for “DQ in Mobridge,” where a contest winner “. . . gets a nice ice cream treat.” **Also heard on 12/27 @ 0932** – Poor, with “Dairy Queen Trivia,” ‘DRGnews.com’ . . . “on KOLY.” And “. . . in Mobridge, 36 degrees.” (JJR-MI)
- 1300 WMTN TN Morristown – 12/13 0858 – ID: “Country Legends 93.3,” then long list of obituaries, many relating to the sponsor, ‘Westside Chapel Funeral Home.’ Strong in the peaks. (EB-AL)
- 1310 WJUS AL Marion – 12/20 1354 – Slow gospel music. ID: “Your Praise Station WJUS 13-10 AM 94.3 FM” into next song. Fair signal with the Sony next to a rusty fence. (EB-AL)
- 1310 KGLB MN Glencoe – 12/25 1147 – Fair, with Christmas music ,then male announcer giving the ID then into a very sax-y Christmas song. Daytime log. (MT-MN)
- 1320 KWHN AR Fort Smith – 12/4 0759 – Jewelry store ad; 0800:30: ID as “KWHN Fort Smith . . . an iHeart radio station” and into talk by two men. Fair and on top briefly. (JW-CO)
- 1320 KOZY MN Grand Rapids – 12/12 1013 – Poor, with Grand Rapids basketball chatter. No WILS, or a closer WDMJ. (JJR-MI)
- 1320 KELO SD Sioux Falls – 12/16 0758 – “News Talk 1320 and 107.9 Keh-lo” into a cute promo. No WILS. Poor, but alone. **Returned to the earphones on 1/1 @ 0732** – “. . . the news talk never stops. Keh-lo News Talk 1320 and 107.9.” Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1320 WMSR TN Manchester – 12/16 1759 – “Reserve your tickets at Thunder1320.com!” Dead air instead of legal ID. Fox News. Strong, but mixing with local WENN. (EB-AL)
- 1320 KNIT UT Salt Lake City – 12/21 0754 – “This is 94-5 Utah’s Hope,” followed by ‘Jingle Bells.’ Fair. (JW-CO)
- 1330 CJYM SK Rosetown – 12/30 0936 – Very poor copy, with “18 Tuesday, minus 20 Wednesday . . . Classic Hits.” Only fit! (JJR-MI)
- 1340 WLEW MI Bad Axe – 12/15 1618 – Poor, with “94.1 WHST and 1340 WLEW” between C&W songs. Always live when I hear them – no satellite here! Called them (989-269-1340) . . . Jock answered the phone! **Logged again on 12/28 @ 0831** – Poor, but Alone, with “From ? to ?, FM 94.1 WHST and 1340 WLEW” into C&W songs. (JJR-MI)
- 1340 KDLM MN Detroit Lakes – 12/12 1011 – Mention of “Leighton Media app” and lost as fast. Poor. (JJR-MI)



- 1340 KXPO ND Grafton – 12/17 1032 – ‘Red River Farm Network,’ ad for the ‘??? Ag Services’ in Grafton. Poor, but Alone. **Also heard on 12/29 @ 0936** – Tuned in to hear end of an ad, then “KXPO” into talk. Poor, but Alone and steady. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1350 KMAN KS Manhattan – 12/13 0817 – “News Radio KMAN” ID was followed by ads and area sports. Generally fair. **(JW-CO)**
- 1350 KCHK MN New Prague – 12/25 1149 – Fair, with Christmas music with one of the songs from Charlie Brown Christmas. Matches stream. Daytime log. **(MT-MN)**
- 1360 WELP SC Easley – 12/29 0906 – Live sermon, matching the WELP webstream. Fair signal, perpendicular to WIXI. **South Carolina #07. (EB-AL)**
- 1360 WVRQ WI Viroqua – 12/31 0853 – Poor, with “WVRQ 1360 & 107.3” and lost to WTAQ. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1370 WGCL IN Bloomington – 12/13 0904 – “Weather on Bloomington’s Voice,” then a promo for Bloomington’s Voice, then syndicated talk show. Quite strong on car radio, then fade out. **Indiana #09. (EB-AL)**
- 1380 KHWK MN Winona – 12/27 0900 – Poor, but alone, with a Legal ID for the AM and FM, including “. . . a Leighton Media station” into ABC News. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1380 KOTA SD Rapid City – 12/17 1029 – Poor, but alone, with “Rapid City’s Morning News. 1380 K-O-T-A.” **Heard again on 12/27 @ 1013** – After 50 minutes of no DX, in came “From the ??? studios, News Radio KOTA.” Very Poor. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1390 KRRZ ND Minot – 12/17 1028 – “Minot’s Classic Hits -1390 KRRZ.” Logged as Top 40 KKOA in ‘79. Poor, but alone. **Repeat performance on 12/29 @ 0926** – Poor, with songs by Boston, Madonna and Prince. “1390 KRRZ” in for 30 minutes. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1390 WSPO SC Charleston – 12/13 1756 – Short appearance, with partial ID: “WSPO . . . W. . . HD2,” with Gospel music matching webstream. Heard again on 12/21 @ 2210 – Hip Hop, ID: “WSPO and [. . .] a Charleston Radio Group station, we are Heaven 100.1,” more Hip Hop; strong with splatter from WJLD-1400. **New**; same estuary site as WTMA-1250. **South Carolina #05. (EB-AL)**
- 1410 WHLN KY Harlan – 12/19 1818 – Ads for a hardware store (Kobalt wrench) [That must have been ‘Lowe’s – BH], “14-10 WHLN,” ‘IRS relief’ ad. Strong appearance on car radio. **(EB-AL)**
- 1410 KLFD MN Litchfield – 12/25 1150 – Fair, with ‘Walking in a Winter Wonder Land,’ then ‘The Grinch’ theme followed by male announcer wishing a “Merry Christmas” and giving the call letters, then into Bing Crosby doing ‘Jingle Bells.’ Daytime log. **(MT-MN)**
- 1410 KRWB MN Roseau – 12/12 1009 – “1410 AM -102.9 FM K-R-W-B” into Maxine Nightengale and Neil Diamond tunes. Poor. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1410 KOOQ NE North Platte – 12/12 1034 – ‘Holly Jolly Christmas’ then “98.1 – 1410.” In with several others. Lots of fades. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1410 KDKT ND Buelah – 12/31 0930 – “KDKT Sports Radio,” with talk of ‘Vikings’ and ‘Green Bay.’ Alone! Poor, with no WIZM, etal. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1420 WACT AL Tuscaloosa – 12/20 1340 – Many ads for the ‘iHeart radio app’ and one for ‘IRS relief.’ ID as “Christmas station 96.9 MyFM.” Strong when coupling the Sony to a rusty fence in the woods. **(EB-AL)**
- 1430 KAMP CO Aurora – 12/31 0922 – With talk of “BetMGM,” “BetQL stuff,” “wagers,” and “games.” It’s been a while! Poor. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1430 KNSP MN Staples – 1/2 0817 – Poor, with mentions of “HyVee studios” and “Minnesota Vikings” . . . “on the Fan.” At one time, a lot more common. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1430 WRDN WI Durand – 12/25 0908 – Poor, with ad for ‘Adams Super Service’ in downtown Durand, and another including “. . . On Main Street in Durand. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1440 KCHE IA Cherokee – 12/21 0831 – Christmas music; blocks of short Holiday greetings from local merchants between songs; call letter IDs. Fair and occasionally on top, with no sign of Wray. **(JW-CO)**
- 1440 KCHE IA Cherokee – 1/2 0816 – Poor, but alone, with many Iowa mentions in a newscast. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1440 WEBR NY Niagara Falls – 1/1 0827 – “105-3 and WEBR” into ‘Sundown’ by Gordon Lightfoot. Poor, but Alone. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1440 KPUR TX Amarillo – 12/19 0650 – Amid the QRM and long, deep fades came an ad for ‘Oliver Saddle Shop’ on Plains Boulevard, but no city. Of course it took a long fade-out at the TOH. Doing a web search, I found an ‘Olivers’ in Amarillo. So . . . it very well was KPUR, which has a sliver of their night pattern headed in my direction. **New here! (BH-TX)**
- 1450 KATE MN Albert Lea – 12/17 1759 – Call letter ID, possibly a legal ID, in QRM; not sure what followed. Seldom heard here. **(JW-CO)**

- 1450 KBMW MN **Breckenridge** – 12/16 1849 – “The most Country on the radio – 1450 KBMW” wafting above the noise. Rare here. (JW-CO)
- 1450 KMMS MT **Bozeman** – 12/16 0810 – Fair in QRM, with weather, ads, and ID as “AM 1450 KMMS, where Montana talks.” (JW-CO)
- 1450 KZZJ ND **Rugby** – 12/9 0833 – Presumed, with Rugby high school sports results. No ID heard. (JW-CO)
- 1450 KZZJ ND **Rugby** – 12/12 0926 – Very poor, with “. . . invest in Rugby’s future, shop Rugby. . .” and fade out and fade-in with “. . . KZZJ 92.1.” **Heard again on 12/27 @ 0854** – Very poor, but heard 701 area code, calls, “Friday morning . . .” and oldies. (They’re C&W, but Friday they have OLDies). (JJR-MI)
- 1450 KSIW OK **Woodward** – 12/16 1800 – Programming note: “. . . on WWLS The Sports Animal.” Presumed. (JW-CO)
- 1450 WRCE WI **Richland Center** – 1/5 0822 – ‘Music of the Stars’ on Civic Media network. Poor, but Alone. Rare. (JJR-WI)
- 1450 KJCV WY **Jackson** – 12/12 0728 – Tentative, with Bott program note, ad for ‘Good Samaritan Center’ in Jackson. No ID heard. (JW-CO)
- 1460 KXNO IA **Des Moines** – 12/1 0955 – “Des Moines’ sports station 106.3 KXNO,” followed by ads; partially readable Legal ID at 1000:30. (JW-CO)
- 1460 KHOJ MO **St. Charles** – 12/19 0915 – Solemn carols sung by choir. Man talks about “contributions to your local Catholic radio station,” and gives a complete postal address which exactly matches the one in the NRC log. Fair with some fading on the car radio. **Heard again** with hymns **on 12/31 @ 1436** – Strong daytime reception while testing a 100 meter wire coupled to the Sony. **New, for Missouri #03.** (EB-AL)
- 1460 CJOY ON **Guelph** – 12/14 1050 – ‘Livin’ on a Prayer’ by Bon Jovi and a barely heard “CJOY.” Poor, with a weak KXNO. (JJR-MI)
- 1470 KWSL IA **Sioux City** – 12/1 0939 – Older Latino hits; IDs as “La Preciosa 98.7 y 1470”; also heard “mas y mejor variedad” slogan; Spanish and English ads noted a bit later. Fair and alone at times. (JW-CO)
- 1470 KLCL LA **Lake Charles** – 12/06 1831 – PSA for ‘ssa.gov,’ ID: “Listen live online wherever you are at talk1470.com” [this website belongs to KLCL], secure the future of AM radio.” Talk program. Strong peak, fade out. **Louisiana #13.** (EB-AL)
- 1470 KHND ND **Harvey** – 12/17 0916 – Very poor, with “1470 The Mix – KHND” into FOX News. Still in a bit better one hour later. **In the air once more on 12/30 @ 0948** – “31 degrees at 8:49, 1470 the Mix – KHND, FOX News coming up.” Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1470 KHND ND **Harvey** – 12/20 0951 – “We are The Mix, AM 14-70 KHND Harvey,” followed by ads; Fox News Business Update at 0952. Fair signal on peaks. (JW-CO)
- 1470 WVOL TN **Berry Hill** – 12/31 1444 – Weak, with Urban Contemporary Oldies under WRGA. On the Sony coupled to a 100 meter wire. Parallel to webstream. (EB-AL)
- 1480 KSDR SD **Watertown** – 12/15 1700 – Two PSAs, Legal ID and “Sound of Watertown” into Fox Sports. Poor, but alone. Rare! (JJR-MI)
- 1490 KXRA MN **Alexandria** – 12/25 0905 – With Town Hall News, then “KXRA 1490, 100.3 and 105.7.” Poor, but on top. (JJR-WI)
- 1490 KIBM NE **Omaha** – 12/30 0854 – Poor, with “. . . taking you back in time with your favorite hits . . . Boomer Radio” into a 70s Oldie. (JJR-MI)
- 1490 KOVC ND **Valley City** – 12/28 0922 – Weather from ‘NewsDakota.com,’ then a ‘KOV’C’ jingle into C&W. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1500 WFED DC **Washington** – 12/25 2020 – Interview about the logistics of a presidential transition. Later at ToH, ID as “Federal News Radio,” then legal ID beginning with “WFED Washington” plus more affiliates, into ‘WTOP News and Traffic.’ **First DC station in my log.** (EB-AL)
- 1510 KTTT NE **Columbus** – 12/29 0945 – Poor, but alone, with “K-Triple T” into ‘Engine, Engine Number Nine’ by Roger Miller. (JJR-MI)
- 1520 WZBU WI **New Holstein** – 12/30 0829 – Poor, with “. . . call #920 a/c.” Talk format “WISS” and this are 100% //; news is ABC on the hour. (JJR-MI)
- 1530 WLCO MI **Lapeer** – 12/14 0921 – Very poor, with “Merry Christmas from The Bridge.” For a change, WCKY was gone. (JJR-MI)
- 1540 WBNL IN **Boonville** – 12/06 1848 – Ad for RV storage in “Newburgh, Indiana,” with an 812 phone number. Strong in a peak, then gone again. Also heard on 12/18 @ 1847, popping up once from underneath KGBC with slogan which sounded like “The beacon is back, 99.9 FM and 1540 AM,” Christmas music. (EB-AL)
- 1540 KGBC TX **Galveston** – 12/18 1830 – Spanish pop music, several Houston references, and ads with 832 phone numbers. Frequent IDs as “Power Ciento-cinco punto tres” (105.3) Fading in and out on the car radio while driving. **Texas #24.** (EB-AL)

- 1550 KESJ MO Saint Joseph – 12/30 0918 – Poor, with “Joe Town 107-5 plays the Christmas Hits.” No usual WHIT. (JJR-MI)
- 1550 WEVR WI River Falls – 12/27 0922 – Poor, with “. . . the weather forecast for our immediate area . . .” and FADE out/in, then “WEVR.” Rare! (JJR-MI)
- 1560 WSEZ IN Paoli – 12/31 1525 – Van Morrison song, ID as “WSEZ 98.7” and multiple references to ‘Orange County,’ then more oldies matching webstream. Weak, but to catch a 250 Watt station at 574 km/356 miles in the middle of the day is a very nice result of hanging 300 feet of wire in some trees. **New, for Indiana #10.** (EB-AL)
- 1560 KBEW MN Blue Earth – 1/1 0820 – With Satellite-fed OLDies today vs regular local stuff. Poor, with KLNG in back. (JJR-MI)
- 1570 WWCK MI Flint – 12/27 0849 – Poor, but alone, with Lady Marmalade and “K107.3. No WLKD, etc. (JJR-MI)
- 1590 WPIW IN Mt. Vernon 12/30 1845 – Announcement about High School sports information on website ‘poseycountyradio.co,’ followed by ID: “Stay tuned as we have more of your Country favorites coming up on 98.9, WPIW.” (SD-MN)
- 1590 KGFK MN East Grand Forks – 12/15 0933 – Heard “Hugo’s will be closed Christmas Day,” followed by weather . . . on Rock 95.” Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1600 KLEB LA Golden Meadow – 12/31 – Noted mobile **early afternoon** with Gerry Bishop at the wheel, in Fort Walton Beach – closer to the coastline where it typically would propagate daytime before going unnoticed after Hurricane Ida destroyed the transmitter in 2021 – returning to 1600 kHz on April 27, 2022 per Wiki. It’s indeed still active, but sadly, at least weekdays daytime, has digressed to Oldies (Toto, The Eagles, Fleetwood Mac, Roxanne). Local spots and “The All New 102.7 Rajun’ Cajun” slogan (K274DE is the 102.7 MHz translator). So they’re still using the ‘Rajun’ Cajun’ branding, but where’s what used to be all Cajun music? (TK-FL)
- 1600 KUSH OK Cushing – 12/19 2248 – First potential log in the 1600 soup, with a reference to ‘101.5 FM.’ Confirmed the next morning, **12/20 @ 0659:** Country music and ID: “This is KUSH . . . Oklahoma’s Americana Station,” stronger in the peaks, but stations on 1600 are taking quick turns fading in and out. **Heard AGAIN on 12/20 @ 1829** – “The Voice of Oklahoma, Sixteen Hundred KUSH, Cushing, and 1600KUSH.com. This is news from the Oklahoma News Network.” Fair, but fading, this time even on caradio. **New, for Oklahoma #07.** (EB-AL)
- 1600 WUCT TN Algood – 12/19 2306 – First, a short ID fading out of the 1600 soup: “Newstalk 94.1.” Better heard on **12/20 @ 1749** with talk about Alabama football, then ads for a pharmacy in downtown Cookeville, ‘?? Power Equipment’ in Cookeville. “Newstalk 94.1.” Ad for ‘Charles Stone Heating and Cooling’ [another Cookeville business]. Now strong, dominating the channel at this time of day. **New, for Tennessee #40.** (EB-AL)
- 1600 KRVA TX Cockrell Hill – 12/20 0817 – Vietnamese music. At 0830 an ID: “KRVA [. . .] Cockrell Hill” and then an instrumental version of the US National Anthem by a marching band. Quite strong. **New station, for Texas #25.** (EB-AL)
- 1600 WKXX WV Wheeling – 12/22 1900 – Signal came up just in time for a TOH ID: “This is AM 1600 WKXX Wheeling, and FM 97.7 and AM 1370, WVLY Moundsville.” **NEW! West Virginia #5.** (SD-MN)
- 1670 WMGE GA Dry Branch – 12/20 1705 – With ‘iHeart’ ads and “HipHop and RnB.” Frequent IDs between songs,. Could not make out call at first, nor find matching streams. Finally ID: “Here’s the latest 97.9 WIBB . . .” which is WMGE’s sister FM station in Macon’s. Routing error or format change? **When heard again on 12/29 at 1639,** they were still going with Hip Hop, very long commercial breaks, and IDs for “97.9 WIBB.” But there is also some almost-white noise emanating from the same transmitter, fading in and out in sync with the music. (EB-AL)
- 1680 WOKB FL Winter Garden – 12/17 1853 – Hip Hop and promo: “When I’m in Orlando, I listen to Inspiration 16-80 AM and 100.7 FM to get the hot and soul.” Ads for a local event . . . “DJ for rent.” Full ID: “You’re listening to Inspiration 1680 AM WOKB Winter Garden, W264DV 100.7 FM Kissimmee and around the world at WOKBradio.com. Inspiration on 16-80 AM and 100.7 FM Kissimmee.” Strong, and without interference today on the car radio. (EB-AL)
- 1680 WTTM NJ Lindenwold – 12/20 1650 – Spanish songs and announcement, tropical music matching webstream. Behind WOKB. **New station,** and **first** “proper” **New Jersey** station if not counting NYC and Philly-based transmitters on New Jersey soil. (EB-AL)

International DX Digest

Bruce Conti, 46 Ridgfield Drive, Nashua, NH 03062-1174, contiba@gmail.com

For loggings of stations outside the U.S. and Canada

All times are Universal Coordinated Time (UTC)

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 1053 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros DEC 28 0100 – Fair; ad string, “BetMGM, it’s showtime!” McDonald’s whistling sounder, etc. “On DAB, online, and on your smart speaker... TalkSport,” and TalkSport News, parallel 1089 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1053 unID DEC 20 0420, 0446 – Only JBA TA carrier in two full-band 9/kHz sweeps at 1 kHz below in USB. Unclear why something would have an advantage here. MWlist shows *TalkSport* UK 150 kW plus several lower-power synchros still exist; 20+5 kW from COPE Spain; 400 kW from Romania. [Hauser-OK]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros DEC 21 0600 – Fair; 6 o’clock time check and news parallel 1053 kHz. DEC 28 1000 – Presumed source of het against 1090 WBAL. DEC 29 0500 – Good; “TalkSport News, from the Sky News Centre at 5...” [Conti-NH]
- 1413 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros DEC 30 0100 – Fair; “Radio Nacional de España, servicios informativos.” The best of the Spain synchro frequencies tonight. [Conti-NH]
- 1467 **FRANCE** *TWR Roumoules* DEC 27 2300 – One cycle of *TWR* interval signal then promptly off the air as usual. [Conti-NH]
- 1476 **BENIN** *TWR Parakou* DEC 18 0434 – JBA carrier, soon blocked by start of some local noiseblob. The only 9/kHz carrier audible in complete MW bandscan. Surely it’s *TWR* Benin, which starts at 0419, so I have been checking for it often. I guess right now higher-latitude paths from Europe are attenuated. Per mwlist, it’s 150 or 200 kW, but with outdated sked; the only possible competition powerwise would be 200 kW from UAE. [Hauser-OK]

Transatlantic carrier search: DEC 21 0253 – Not a full bandscan for JBA TA carriers, but checking some likelies, I do detect them on 891, not 889; and 531 – so Algeria looks likely for both; but also 1141 which is Cuba. DEC 22 0150 – 819 and 1053 kHz only. 819 nuzzled up right next to WBAP, detectable tuning both 818 USB and 820 LSB maybe 300 kW Egypt. [Hauser-OK]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 570 **MEXICO** *XEBJB Monterrey, NL* DEC 16 0604 – Choral national anthem, and no ID after, off? Most likely *XEBJB*. [Hauser-OK]
- 620 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde, Colón* JAN 3 0459 – Over WVMT; midnight lullaby and choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 660 **MEXICO** *XEZF Monterrey, NL* DEC 16 0605 – Choral national anthem, fades by 0607 finish. Most likely *XEZF*. DEC 27 2315 – Dominant signal is Spanish with spirited sports talk, on my north/south antenna only. Must be *XEZF*, the only sports format in Mexico or USA. [Hauser-OK]
- 720 **MEXICO** *XEDE La Lupe, Saltillo, Coah.* DEC 30 0756 – “Lo que quieres escuchar, La Lupe, 105.7,” overcoming WGN. [Hauser-OK]
- 730 **MEXICO** *XESOS La Ranchera 97.3, Agua Prieta, Son.* DEC 31 0559 – Highly tentative at best, with end of a Mexi-tune, clear “La Ranchera” presumed slogan by man, lost to all the others on the channel. Seems a long shot being that it’s 2 kW best and nearly on the west coast of Mexico, but no U.S. stations appearing with this slogan located. No trace of *XEX* for hours of checks. [Krueger-FL]
- 739.98 **MEXICO** *XEQN Torreón, Coah.* DEC 16 0608 – LAH against KRMG 740.00, no doubt *XEQN*. [Hauser-OK]
- 750 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** *HIDB R.Jesús, Santiago de los Caballeros* JAN 3 0059 – Fair; theme song, woman singing “Radio Jesús.” [Conti-NH]
- 770 **CUBA** *R.Artemisa, La Salud* JAN 3 0300 – Over/under WABC; tropical music montage with raygun effects between cuts, parallel 1020 kHz, not parallel 670, 1180, and 1620 kHz, so this is *R.Artemisa*, not *R.Rebelde*. [Conti-NH]
- 770 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde, Las Tunas* DEC 20 0758 – Under WABC; cuckoo sounders. [Conti-NH]
- 810 **BAHAMAS** *ZNS3 Freeport* JAN 03 2155 – Announcer identifying as, what sounded like, “1540 AM, the national voice of the Bahamas.” Website provided parallel audio. Frequent uptempo music. Coming in fairly well during the period with a couple stations underneath. [Weber-PA]
- 810.566 unID DEC 22 0213 – Approximate frequency measurement. Big het against WHB, no modulation on it. Not there at 0508 check, but JBA at 0620 UTC. No idea. [Hauser-OK]

- 840 **HAITI** *Radio 4VEH*, Cap Haitien JAN 4 0300 – Under WRYM; 5-note sounder. [Conti-NH]
- 870 **CUBA** *R.Reloj* synchros DEC 20 0444, 0709 – Wobbler interference vs WWL, but not overcoming; and not heard on 1040 this time. DEC 23 0723 – Wobbler with WWL; and same sound at 0727 JBA under 1040 WHO. Yet to notice these on any other channels. DEC 30 0413 – Fast wobbler vs WWL; none vs 1040 WHO now. DEC 31 0450 – Whooper/wobbler mixing with WWL, none vs 1040 WHO right now. [Hauser-OK] JAN 3 1059 – Through self-destructive wobbling; “Radio Reloj,” beep, time check, and RR Morse code. [Conti-NH]
- 910 **CUBA** unID JAN 4 0500 – Poor; choral national anthem, announcement in Spanish with time pips mentioned 66 years of the revolution and Habana Cuba, not the familiar canned ID and time marker of *R.Cadena Agramonte* or *R.Metropolitana*. [Conti-NH]
- 910 **VENEZUELA** YVRQ, RQ 910 AM Center, Caracas JAN 3 0459 – Good; tropical music, promo with phone number for requests, “...RQ 910 AM Center,” and “Vida” by Proyecto A. [Conti-NH]
- 940 **PUERTO RICO** WIPR San Juan JAN 3 0400 – Fair; program of Puerto Rican salsa music, “la mejor música... por 940 AM,” and “Dame la Mano Paloma” by José Nogueras e Ismael Miranda. JAN 4 0300 – Poor; promo by woman, “...en Deportes 940 AM.” [Conti-NH]
- 960 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Guantánamo JAN 3 0400 – Over/under WFIR; time marker, RR Morse code, syncopated clock, and woman with titulares. [Conti-NH]
- 970 **MEXICO** XEJ *La Jota Mexicana* 970, Cd. Juárez, Chih. DEC 30 0745 – Romantic songs in Spanish. DFed toward west/southwest so not CDMX Fórmula. At 0752, “La Jota Mexicana 970” with horny music. Dominant and easy pull by local 960 KGWA. IRCA Mexican Log lacks that slogan. It’s news/talk but also lots of music. 1/1 kW, but NRC Pattern Book showed ND with larger daytime circle. [Hauser-OK]
- 1000 **COLOMBIA** HJAQ, RCN, Cartagena JAN 3 0100 – Good; promo’s, “...en RCN Radio,” time check, “Ocho punto dia de la noticias,” and noticias “...en RCN Radio.” JAN 3 2300 – Under local WCMX; choral national anthem. Presumed HJAQ which is regular vs never received co-channel HJJG *R.Nacional*. RCN parallels at 760 and 770 not coming in at this time. [Conti-NH]
- 1000 **CUBA** *R.Granma*, Media Luna JAN 3 0459 – Fair; choral national anthem, “Radio Granma, desde Manzanillo,” and sounder. [Conti-NH]
- 1020 **CUBA** *R.Artemisa*, Bahía Honda JAN 3 0300 – Over/under KDKA; tropical music montage with raygun effects between cuts, parallel 770 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1040 **CUBA** *R.Mayabeque*, Güines DEC 22 0224 – Wobbler is JBA under WHO and Florida. Not heard on 870 this time. DEC 27 0533 – Wobbler/whooper audible under WHO, and likewise under 870 WWL. [Hauser-OK]
- 1060 **CUBA** *Radio 26*, Jovellanos JAN 3 0600 – Over WQOM and unID Mexican (likely XECPAE); “Música, información, actualidad (with raygun sound effects)... 12-30 de la mañana, Buena Compania, el primer programa del dia de la radio de tu corazón.” Then heard Mexican choral national anthem underneath. Thanks to the RealDX io group for identifying the corazón slogan, confirmed on *Radio 26* website. [Conti-NH]
- 1070 **CUBA** CMKS *R.Trinchera Antiimperialista*, Baracoa JAN 3 0456 – Over unID Spanish tropical music; man and woman talking about Guantánamo and Cuba, top of the hour Guantanamera chimes, no anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 1090 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** *R.Amistad*, Santiago JAN 3 0400 – Under WBAL; midnight playing of choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 1130 **VENEZUELA** YVRL *R.Ideal*, Maiquetía JAN 3 0300 – Under WBBR; contemporary Christian vocal “Quiero Ver” by Marcela Gándara. [Conti-NH]
- 1140 **CUBA** *R.Musical Nacional*, Santa Clara JAN 3 0300 – Over/under unID Cuban; signature classical harp of hourtop ID. [Conti-NH]
- 1140 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde* synchros JAN 3 0459 – Over WRVA and het from 1141 kHz; midnight lullaby and choral national anthem, parallel 620 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1510 **ECUADOR** HCO034 *R.Monumental*, Quito JAN 3 0302 – Fair; promo’s, “En Monumental, 1510 AM...” and “Monumental, la gigante...” [Conti-NH]
- 1570 **MEXICO** XERF Cd. Acuña, Coah. DEC 30 0453 – ‘Coahuila en La Hora Nacional’ mentioned at least thrice, refers to “el año viejo, el año nuevo”; extolling some aspect of the estado. Not parallel 1140, 1050, of course. Interference from KBCV, more or less mutually nullable, q.v. 0500 full ID, “Desde lal tierra de amistad, Ciudad Acuña, Coahuila, XERF, La Poderosa” and station’s own song, neat. Note: my log a biweek ago misplaced this in Black Stones, which is across from Paso Aguilar, while XERF is of course across from Of the River. [Hauser-OK]
- 1540 **BAHAMAS** ZNS1 Nassau JAN 3 1000 – Over/under KXEL; usual canned ID by a woman, “1540 AM, 104.5 FM, the national voice of the Bahamas, where only the sun covers the Bahamas better...” [Conti-NH]

- 1620 **CUBA** CMKX *R.Bayamo*, Bayamo JAN 3 0200 – Good, over *R.Rebelde*; “Transmite CMKX Radio Bayamo, emisora provincial de Granma, desde la cuna del himno nacional cubana, su emisora de siempre,” and chimes. [Conti-NH]
- 1670 unID DEC 31 0748 – Distorted signal in mix. Earlier on Dec 30, last check of Virtual DJ Radio, Enid, it was OK. Both it and Reynosa have been somewhat off-frequency plus, and at night I usually detect at least two signals significant Hz apart. IRCA Mexican Log says of XEFCR, “Slightly off-frequency 1670.03 to 1670.05 in 2023,” and someone recently had it on 1670.04 kHz. [Hauser-OK]

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 846 **KIRIBATI** *R.Kiribati*, London, Christmas Island DEC 25 0735 – Still zero signal from R.Kiribati: would have been just the day to turn it back on. I check almost every night just in case; it used to be a regular JBA carrier, so far east from the rest of Kiribati, about the same longitude as Hawaii, that it could be detected as early as 0430 UTC. [Hauser-OK]

CONTRIBUTORS

Bruce Conti WPC1CAT, Nashua NH; WiNRADiO Excalibur, Mini DXP-5 broadband phasing unit, SuperLoop antennas 60° northeast and 180° south, double Delta 60° northeast.
 Glenn Hauser, Enid OK; NRD-545 with ALA-330S or north/south not very long wire, DX-398 or PL-880 with internal antenna only, IC-R75 with ~100-ft east/west long wire.
 Terry L. Krueger, Boggy FL; IC-R75, NRD-535, ICF-7600GR, Tescun PL-360, active loop, random fence-stapled wire, misc. junk.
 Jim Weber, Oyster Point PA (west of Lancaster); Grundig S350 Field Radio.

73 and Good DX!

Tim Hall's October 2024 Border Inn DXpedition (Initial Report, based on partial review of recordings)

Loggings from the Border Inn Beverage site, U.S. 6/50 at Nevada/Utah border
 (39:3:25N, 114:2:53W), Oct 24-28, 2024. All dates/times UTC.

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 530 **CUBA** CMBQ *R.Enciclopedia*, Villa Maria OCT 26 0958 – Solid signal almost the entire weekend, even during the blackouts. Usual easy listening format and female announcer.
- 530 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Guantánamo//Caribe OCT 28 0257 – Under *R.Enciclopedia*; musical programming parallel 1180 et. al.
- 540 **MEXICO** XETX *La Ranchera de Paquimé*, Nuevo Casas Grandes, Chih. OCT 26 1059 – On top of channel with ID and distinctively amateur male choral version of Mexican anthem, which they usually air at this unusual hour of 5 a.m. local time. 685 miles.
- 540 **MEXICO** XEHS *La Mejor*, Los Mochis, Sin. OCT 28 0058 – On top of channel with Navojoa Mayos vs. Los Mochis Cañeros beisbol and “La Mejor FM” liners. 958 miles.
- 550 **MEXICO** XEPL *La Superestación*, Cd. Cuauhtémoc, Chih. OCT 28 0300 – Under KFYI and KCRS; full FM/AM ID. They don't seem to be airing the 3+1 800Hz time pips I was hearing just after top-of-hour last year. 841 miles.
- 560 **COLOMBIA** HJGS *R.Nacional de Colombia*, Tunja OCT 28 0259 – Audible briefly with Sunday night classical music program parallel 680 kHz. About 3433 miles. New, Colombia #33.
- 570 **COLOMBIA** HJND *R.Nacional de Colombia*, Bogotá OCT 28 0259 – Audible briefly with Sunday night classical music program parallel 680 kHz. 3428 miles.
- 570 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Santa Clara OCT 25 0953 – Under KWML (which may be running day power at night again); usual news programming and clock ticks.
- 580 **MEXICO** XELRDA *La Rancherita del Aire*, Piedras Negras, Coah. OCT 26 1100 – Good signal over WIBW; morning greetings by male and female announcers. Although the AM received the new call sign (XELRDA) when they repurchased their old (XEMU) AM license at auction several years ago, IDs only mention their FM, 103.7 XHEMU. 1047 miles.
- 590 **CUBA** *R.Musical Nacional*, La Julia OCT 26 0152 – Good signal with Ravel's “Bolero” parallel 1140 kHz.
- 610 **MEXICO** XEGS *La GS*, Guasave, Sin. OCT 26 0159 – Under KVNU and one or two other stations; AM/FM ID. Like most Mexican stations, they were heard much less often than usual this year due to the blackouts. 989 miles.
- 620 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Colón OCT 26 1000 – Barely audible with fast 9-note interval signal parallel 670 et. al.

- 630.09 **unID** OCT 28 0158 – On the SESE (Colombia) wire, a station playing Mexican AC music (the one song Soundhound could identify was “Volverá” by Alfredo Olivas in 2020). All 4 surviving Mexican AMs are well south of the direction the antenna was aimed (135, 136, 137 and 150 degrees vs. antenna direction of 121 degrees); however, the radio blackouts were starting to lift (briefly) at this hour, and stations from Mexico City and Guadalajara were suddenly coming in on this wire. So far no stations have been reported broadcasting at this high offset.
- 640 **COLOMBIA** HJBJ, RCN, Santa Marta OCT 26 0959 – RCN pips very weak under KFI and *R.Progreso*, parallel 770, 910, 1000 and 1020 kHz. About 3106 miles.
- 640 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Guanabacoa//Las Tunas OCT 26 0958 – Morning program with male and female announcer, including “Esta día en la Historia” feature with *R.Habana Cuba* march.
- 640 **MEXICO** XELOVE *La Lupe*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 28 0159 – In their top-of-hour liner they have started mentioning their new simulcast on 104.7 (XHLOVE), so the FM is apparently on the air now. I have not heard the new AM calls used on the air yet, and others have heard some liners that still use the old XEJUA calls. 660 miles.
- 650 **COLOMBIA** HJKH, RCN *Antena Dos*, Bogotá OCT 26 1000 – Noted briefly with RCN sounder, talk by male announcer. Heard again around this time 2 days later. About 3446 miles.
- 650 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Ciego de Avila OCT 28 0300 – Progreso top-of-hour theme music parallel 640 kHz. Relog but rare.
- 650 **unID** OCT 26 0959 – On the SESE (Colombia) wire, I seem to have 2 possible “Universal” jingles, suggesting HIAT, still needed here. 1000 UTC is the only chance we western DXers have to catch a Dominican station on day power with a full path of darkness to our location. A minute later, HJKH was heard here.
- 670 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple locations OCT 28 0159 – Under KLTT; music and *R.Rebelde* liners. Many echoes were noted, probably more than the 4 previously noted on this channel. The same was true at this hour 2 nights earlier.
- 680 **COLOMBIA** HJZO *R.Nacional de Colombia*, Barranquilla OCT 28 0259 – Steady signal under KNBR; Sunday night classical music program parallel 570 kHz. 3101 miles.
- 690 **MEXICO** XEWW, PSN/*La Gigante/LV del Pueblo*, Rosarito, BC OCT 25 0259 – On top of channel with PSN promos, including slogans and IDs for the other PSN-operated stations (1270 XEAZ *La Romántica*, 1700 XEPE *TuDN Deportes*, etc.). Since PSN took over, they have been announcing 100kW. This seems unlikely, but PSN owner does have a long history of exceeding the licensed power of his stations. 496 miles.
- 690 **unID** OCT 26 0959 – On the SESE (Colombia) wire, 5+1 1000Hz time pips at the top of the hour. This was after sunrise in Argentina. Monitoring the web streams of the other surviving South American stations on 690, only HJCZ runs these pips, but I can’t find any other identifying details. HJCZ is still needed here.
- 710 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple locations OCT 26 0401 – Chimes and Cuban anthem parallel 670, 1550, etc.
- 720 **MEXICO** XEJCC *La Zeta 103.5 FM*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 25 1159 – Fast adult choral version of Mexican anthem, ID and “buenos días” announcement by male announcer. They still seem to sign on just before 6 a.m. local time, but they occasionally forget they are a daytimer, and remain on the air past their traditional sign-off time of 8 p.m. 663 miles.
- 730 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, La Fe, Isla Juventud OCT 28 0359 – Cuban anthem parallel 640 kHz. Fairly rare here.
- 730 **MEXICO** XEHB *La Mas Picuda*, Hidalgo del Parral, Chih. OCT 26 0301 – Faded up under XESOS and XEX; “La Mas Picuda” liners. 965 miles.
- 730 **MEXICO** XESOS *La Ranchera 97.3*, Agua Prieta, Son. OCT 26 0958 – Good signal, mostly alone on channel, with FM/AM ID mentioning 25 kW and including secondary slogan “una emisora de Grupo Radiofónico ZER.” 591 miles.
- 739.943 **MEXICO** XEQN *R.Fórmula*, Torreón, Coah. OCT 26 0159 – Mexican PSA and *R.Fórmula* programming. Still off frequency after all these years. 1125 miles.
- 760 **MEXICO** XEEB *La Zeta 98.5*, Cd. Obregón, Son. OCT 27 1206 – During the radio blackouts, when none of the Mexican stations normally heard here were coming in, this station was on top of the channel with a beautiful signal, parallel web stream with regional Mexican music and numerous “La Zeta” liners. 828 miles. New, Sonora #25 and México #233.
- 770 **COLOMBIA** HJJX, RCN, Bogotá OCT 26 0959 – RCN pips very weak under KKOB, parallel 640, 910, 1000 and 1020 kHz. 3444 miles.
- 770 **CUBA** *R.Artemisa*, La Salud OCT 25 1000 – Cuban anthem parallel 1020 barely audible under KKOB.

Continued next issue.

Musings of the Members

Linda Brodsky – zekesgm@gmail.com

Non-electronic submissions: Send to Publisher (see AM Switch for address)

Next deadline: **January 17, 2025**

David Harden KJ4CMY, Warner Robins GA

I am a new club member and would like to add my musings. I have been MW DX-ing since the mid 1960s. I was tired of the music played on my local stations, so I started tuning around on the MW dial to find something new. I was bitten by the DX bug and it has never left.

I am now living in Warner Robins, Georgia, and have begun logging my catches more faithfully. I have an RSPdx r2, an IC-7100, and just received a brand new Qodosen DX-286. The only antenna I have so far is a Chameleon TD Lite, which is about 25 feet in the air. I am retired and living on a budget, so I will be content with what I have. I am happy to be a club member. Thanks to Larry van Horn for the DX Central livestream. This is what led me to the club.

Tim Hall, Chula Vista CA (DXing from the NV-UT Border near Baker, NV)

The Border Inn DXpedition for 2024 took place the last weekend of October. This was a challenging one because the geomagnetic conditions were so tough. Due to all the auroral conditions throughout the year, I had spent a lot of time researching South American targets. Unfortunately, "radio blackouts" really hurt my ability to hear stations from Mexico and South America most of the weekend. Three of the four nights had mostly poor conditions. The second night was closer to normal. Thankfully, that was high school football night so I made a lot of recordings. The DXpedition was originally scheduled for 5 nights, but we had to wrap up one day early due to an impending snowstorm that was expected to drop 5 inches of snow, possibly turning to ice. Besides adding to the already-difficult task of manually rewinding 8000 feet of wire, this would have made for a dangerous drive home, as every route home from the Border Inn has to traverse at least one high mountain pass that would be subject to chain requirements or closure. I ended up with 130 recordings, slightly fewer than usual. During the brief gaps between the radio blackouts, several good new catches were logged, including 3 Colombians, a 3kW Venezuelan, 4 Mexicans (including XEPL in Chiapas, which is now broadcasting around 1039.761 - 1039.769), a Cuban, some low-power stations from Nebraska and South Dakota, graveyarders KNSN-1240 and KZZJ-1450, and even a few long-distance TIS stations on 1710. New east-of-Mississippi catches so far include WISN-1130 and WCRT-1160. I'll be reviewing recordings until sometime around early August, when I'll start bringing my station list up to date and choosing my targets for Border Inn 2025. 73 Tim

Glenn Hauser, P.O. Box 1684, Enid OK 73702 wghauser@yahoo.com

Please see my full original, complete, unedited, uncondensed and undeleted MWDX reports. They also are included in my all-band weekly roundups, primarily SW: <https://www.worldofradio.com/Hauserlogs.html>

Week of December 16-22:

https://groups.io/g/IRCA/topic/international_mwdx_to_enid/11024926 Beacons: 391 DDP PR +other active? LAm targets. 531 & 891 TA Algeria?, 1141 Cuba, 819 Egypt?, 1053 UK?, 570 XEJB, 660 XEFZ, 739.98 XEQN, 810.566 unID, 870 Cuba, 1040 Cuba, 1053 UK?, 1323 Italy, 1476 Benin.

https://groups.io/g/IRCA/topic/domestic_lw_mwdx_to_enid_ok/110249119 Beacons: 300 YIV, 382 YPL, 328 YTL, 280 GYZ, 338 RYN, 379 RU[E], 341 OIN, 293 FBY/UI, 273 FK, 365 AA, 420 PK, 341 DNI. 810.566 unID, 870 WWL+, 1040 WHO+, 1040 WHBO, 1200 unID, 1539.93 KGBC, 1650 KSVE, 1670 VDJR, 1860 WA0RCR.

Week of December 23-29:

https://groups.io/g/IRCA/topic/international_mwdx_to_enid/110334268 DDP PR, 660 XEFZ NL, 846 Kiritimati, 870 & 1040 Cuba, 1323 AM Italia

https://groups.io/g/IRCA/topic/domestic_lw_mwdx_to_enid_ok/110334197 293 FBY NE/UI IL, 335 BV AR, 391 DDP PR/385 PTP?, 400 AHQ NE, 650 WSM TN/KGAB WY, 660 KTNN AZ, 680 KKYX TX, 870 WWL LA, 900 KHOZ AR, 970 WMAY IL, 1040 WHO IA, 1230 WBBZ? OK, 1580 KOKB? OK/KFCS? CO, 1650 KSVE TX, 1670 VDJR OK, 1860 WA0RCR MO.

Until the next, Best of DX and 73 de Glenn.

Wayne Heinen, Aurora CO amlog@nationalradioclub.org

When it rains, it pours! The E/W Flag developed more issues, and it now has an open feed line. I've been using the same salvaged RG-58/U for 10 years or so. Doing research now to convert to CAT5, RMHAM has some that is not quite the right stuff for our installations, so I'll see about getting a

couple hundred feet from them. This will entail some 9:1 baluns being wound and substituted for the 16:1 baluns that match the Flag to the 50Ω coax. To make matter worse, the Wellbrook loop has starting being "Omni-directional"! After some inquiries on the IRCA list, a couple of the knowledgeable antenna gurus (many thanks to Colin Newell and Everett Sharp) confirmed my suspicions that I either have a bad connection or broken wire between the loop and the amplifier. I bought a replacement amplifier from Everett a while back, so I can just clean up the screw areas on the loop and swap the amplifier out. Both projects need warmer weather to reappear and no winds, at almost 75 I am really careful about ladder work! Notable additions to the log 11/28 at 0600 "Noon to 5 on AM 1450 and FM 103.1 KEYL" Long Prairie MN a new one for me and looks like a new GYDXA record at 664 miles. 12/06 at 0700 "KSTA Coleman Texas Good morning" sign on, I taped this 250 watter for the collection. Last logged in 1988. Many more of the usual suspects have been heard to bring the log up to 431 so far this season. Til next time 73

Jon Pearkins, Edmonton AB

It has now been 60 years since I first heard WBZ-1030 Boston MA. For several years, it remained my most distant station heard from the suburb of Vancouver, Canada, where I grew up. I still have the QSL card for that first reception. In mid-October 1964, I had heard three stations from New York City, WNBC-660, WABC-770 and WCBS-880, which had been my most distant stations heard, before WBZ. I did not yet know about QSL cards in October so it was years before I got my QSL cards from them.

WBZ instantly became my favorite station to listen to, thanks to their Top 40 format that somehow managed to play most of the hits before anyone else that I could hear, with WLS-890 Chicago IL previously holding that honor. DX conditions that Winter of 1964-65 were very good and it seemed like I could listen to WBZ every evening, either while writing reception reports to radio stations or doing homework. Yes, I was in my last year of Elementary School, Grade 7, but we already had homework.

I still fondly remember those days when there were so many Clear Channels with only one station on the frequency at night among the remaining signatories of the Havana Treaty; Cuba pulled out after Castro came to power in 1959. If I was not hearing that one station, I could be hearing a foreign station beyond the Havana Treaty countries. Most notably, TGJ-880 from Guatemala when they were still playing marimba music and YNX-750 from Nicaragua. Or any of a number of stations in Cuba. I was still at an age where my parents would not let me stay up much past 10:00 PM, so this was all evening reception.

In a sort of premonition of the upcoming doubling up on the Clear Channels, I still distinctly remember asking myself why the FCC was protecting the zero listeners that WBZ had in Washington State. When KTWO Casper WY moved from 1470 to 1030, I mourned the loss of WBZ and never was able to hear WBZ with KTWO on the air. Which still gives me a nostalgic joy here in Edmonton where WBZ is usually quite listenable by nulling KTWO, even if WBZ no longer plays music.

Linda Brodsky, Malverne NY

Band conditions here in December have been all over the place just like the weather. We've had nights where only the strong locals were heard and then a few nights where I was able to log some new East Coast stations and 2 new Canadians and one new Ohio station, all of which was reported to this issue's Domestic DX East. I was hoping to do an IQ recording on New Year's Eve but when a major thunderstorm started, I took the safe route and disconnected the SDR and all the antennas. Taking advantage of an unusually warm day, I laid out a new Loop on Ground antenna and have been playing around with various configurations including using the original homebrew matching transformer, connecting it up with a 15 foot high Low Noise Vertical, terminating it with a 0-500 ohm variable resistor and using a professionally made matching transformer actually meant for a Beverage on Ground. With the resistor set at 250 ohms, it seems to work best on frequencies above 40 meters. When it warms up again, I'll see if I can find a setting that works better on the lower frequencies. And, if I can figure out a way to get a wire up in the 30 foot tall Blue Spruce at one side of my backyard, I'd love to put up an E-W Flag. No matter how many videos I watch or articles I read, my technical understanding remains very basic, so I always end up employing the trial and error method - fun, but not necessarily efficient. 73



MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Don't forget that your subscription expiration date is on the back cover. Renewals go to NRC Headquarters, P.O. Box 473251, Aurora CO 80047-3251. Rates are on the back page. Order publications at the same time – only one check is necessary.

The National Radio Club

Founded in September 1933, the National Radio Club is a non-profit organization devoted to the medium wave DX hobby. It is operated solely by uncompensated volunteers. Subscription costs cover printing, postage, and operational costs and are subject to change without prior notice. The opinions expressed in this magazine are those of the individual writer and do not necessarily reflect those of the Publisher or the Board of Directors of the National Radio Club, Inc. Any reproduction of material contained in DX News/e-DXN without permission of the National Radio Club or the author is prohibited. All published material in DX News/e-DXN may be reprinted by the National Radio Club at a later date. DX News/e-DXN published material reprinted in other publications should include an attribution naming the author and DX News/e-DXN as the original source. Construction projects described herein may be hazardous and are to be undertaken at the assembler's risk; the NRC, its officers, and author(s) will not be responsible for any injuries or losses arising during these projects. Tool usage and electricity can be dangerous.

NRC Board of Directors: Marc DeLorenzo <midcapemarc@comcast.net> – 37 Chadwick Road, South Dennis, MA 02660-2715; Bill Hale <w_r_hale@sbcglobal.net> – 6124 Roaring Springs Drive, North Richland Hills, TX 76180-5552; Wayne Heinen, Chairman <sales@nationalradioclub.org> – 4131 S. Andes Way, Aurora, CO 80013-3831; Bill Swiger <ridgeradio@cebridge.net> – 94 Casey Lane, Bridgeport, WV 26330-9454; Dick Truax, Treasurer <K9RT@aol.com> – 3018 Gus Emmett Trail, Sellersburg IN 47172-9119.

DX News – David Yocis, Publisher/Editor <NRCDXNews@gmail.com> – 9412 Ferry Landing Court, Alexandria, VA 22309; 202-415-3011 [leave voice mail]. (Send only material for publication in *DX News*.)

Subscriptions and Renewals: NRC members may choose to receive our print publication (*DX News*), e-DXN (a .pdf version of *DX News* delivered via e-mail), or both.

For *DX News*: Yearly subscription (20 issues, biweekly in DX season): To a U.S. Address: US\$45.00; to a Canadian Address: US\$55.00; to all other countries: US\$70.00.

For e-DXN: Annual registration: \$5.00 for subscribers to DXN; \$15.00 for an e-DXN-only membership. Be sure to provide an email address where e-DXN can be sent.

We participate in the IRCA e-mail list; to subscribe send an e-mail request to IRCA+subscribe@groups.io.

Mailing Address for All Subscriptions, Renewals, and Publications Orders:

Please send all of the following to NRC Headquarters in Aurora:

- New subscriptions and renewals for DX News and e-DXN
- Subscription or delivery problems for DX News.
- Changes of address for DX News.
- All NRC Publications orders.

National Radio Club
PO Box 473251
Aurora, CO 80047-3251
<sales@nationalradioclub.org>

For multiple items, there's no need to send separate checks or in separate envelopes. It all goes to the same National Radio Club HQ.

Payment options for any item: US\$ funds only: check, money order, or credit card (via PayPal: access <www.nationalradioclub.org> ONLY and follow the links), or cash at your risk. (Out of USA: Postal money order or PayPal only; NO checks.)

All checks and money orders should be made out to: National Radio Club.



DX News is printed by
Peak Printing, Inc.

716 S. 9th Street, Cañon City CO 81212
(719) 275-2136 info@peakprintingonline.com

All your printing needs – including SWL and Amateur QSL Cards

National Radio Club
P.O. Box 473251
Aurora, CO 80047 – 3251

First Class Mail
U.S. Postage
PAID
Cañon City, CO
Permit # 22